

Urges U.S. Bi-Partisan Foreign Policy Stay

Connally Also Says Congress To Cut ERP

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said today that foreign policy must remain "non-partisan" and that no change is planned in senate procedure on such legislation.

Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, gave no sign that the administration would alter this course despite a blast of chilly criticism by some senate Republicans.

The Texas senator, speaking to a crowded news conference five days before the opening of a new session of Congress, also said:

1 Billion Reduction

1. Marshall plan appropriations for the 1950-51 fiscal year will be cut "a sizeable amount." He mentioned "up to \$1,000,000,000" as his own target for the reduction. The nation's military budget should be trimmed a "substantial sum," he said. Both these funds are believed tagged for cuts in President Truman's forthcoming budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

2. Secretary of State Acheson has assured him that there will be "full consultation" with the committee before any steps are taken to recognize the Chinese Communist regime.

3. "The most important thing we can do now is to use our influence and resources to prevent the further expansion of Communism in Asia." The administration awaits a report from roving Ambassador Philip Jessup before making a decision on the next diplomatic move in Asia, Connally said.

Recognize Spain

4. Spain should get full diplomatic recognition by this government despite a United Nations recommendation against sending ambassadors there. He said Spain should be admitted to the North Atlantic defense pact if she meets her obligations.

5. Additional arms aid for Europe may be needed, but the amount should be less than the present \$1,000,000,000 program.

As a foreign policy fight took shape, Connally showed himself in substantial agreement with Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a leading GOP spokesman on international affairs, who has called for an "un-partisan approach."

Vandenberg has urged frank cooperation and free debate, indicating he is not entirely pleased with the administration's attitude toward the minority. Attacks from his GOP colleagues on the present formula have produced mutterings at Vandenberg's own role of unofficial party spokesman.

Truman To Answer Many Questions In 3 Notes To Solons

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Truman's answers to a cluster of billion-dollar questions will be packed into three messages to congress in five days starting next Wednesday, the White House disclosed today.

Setting the pace for national affairs in 1950, Mr. Truman is tentatively scheduled to present his views as follows:

Jan. 4—"State of the Union" message, in which he is expected to demand enactment of further sections of the administration's "fair deal" domestic program.

Jan. 6—Economic message, stressing trends in the nation's economy now and the outlook under long-range planning.

Jan. 9—Budget message, presumably disclosing whether Mr. Truman will insist on higher taxes to avoid red-ink financing or whether the administration will undertake some drastic cuts in federal spending.

Charles C. Ross, White House press secretary, said the Jan. 6 and Jan. 9 dates are still tentative. But he said Mr. Truman had definitely decided to deliver his "State of the Union" message next Wednesday after conferring with the "big four" congressional leaders by telephone.

Fraternity Votes To Admit Negroes

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A national Jewish college fraternity today voted to admit negroes and approved the pledging of a negro student by the University of Wisconsin chapter.

The negro, Weathers (Sonny) Sykes, 23, a Wisconsin senior, was pledged last spring by Phi chapter of Phi Sigma Delta.

Delegates to the fraternity's 40th national convention here passed overwhelmingly a resolution saying that "no male undergraduate shall be denied membership in Phi Sigma Delta solely because of his race, color or creed."

U. S. Sends Carrier, 2 Destroyers To Asia

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The United States is dispatching the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Boxer and two destroyers to strengthen the Seventh Task fleet in Asiatic waters.

The navy announced this action late today following a White House meeting of the National Security Council where President Truman and his top policy advisers reportedly reached the point of decision on stop-Communism measures throughout the Far East.

The decision to strengthen the Asiatic force—the American fleet which operates nearest communist China—was made Dec. 6, the navy said, but there was speculation that it may have been reviewed and reaffirmed at the White House this afternoon.

Navy Secretary Matthews attended the council meeting along with Secretary of State Acheson and other high administration officials.

The state department, meanwhile, disclosed another dramatic new development in the far eastern communist situation. It reported word from the Chinese nationalists that they have completely mined the approaches to Shanghai, communist China's greatest port. The department immediately sent out warnings to all American ship masters.

The navy announcement on the assignment of the aircraft carrier said that the Seventh Task fleet "constitutes a mobile force readily available to support U. S. national policy and to serve as a stabilizing influence in the western Pacific."

This was the second move by the U. S. navy on the chessboard of the seven seas to meet the situation created by the Red conquest of China.

On Dec. 9 the navy announced plans to transfer the heavy cruiser Rochester and the anti-aircraft cruiser Juneau from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Boxer, which normally mothers some 45 warplanes, will be a powerful addition to the Seventh Task fleet. That fleet, based on the Philippines, now consists of one heavy cruiser and four destroyers.

In Japan, at the northern anchor of the western Pacific defense line, there is a separate naval force under command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur which also consists of one heavy cruiser and four destroyers.

High Speeds Meet Another Hurdle

ICC Will Not Cut Passenger Train Runs To Save Coal

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided against any immediate cut in passenger service on coal burning railroads as a fuel conservation measure.

But the agency left the door open by announcing it would resurvey the supply situation again next Tuesday.

Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, ICC member, said "we can get along now for a few more days without any further action."

The ICC already has given railroads a priority on coal supplied by mines along their routes.

Johnson met today with an advisory committee composed of representatives of the ICC, the National Coal Association, and the Association of American Railroads.

He said they had reports that a supply of 30,000,000 tons of coal is above ground to meet the nation's coal needs.

The commission has been concerned with the coal supply as it relates to railroads because of the three day work week ordered by John L. Lewis.

Paper States Air Force X-1 Plane Flew 1,989 MPH

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Air Force said tonight that "recent reports of specific speeds" attained by the rocket plane X-1 are incorrect.

The Los Angeles Times' aviation editor, Marvin Miles, said today that the plane had flown 1,989 miles an hour—three times the speed of sound.

The air force issued this statement:

"As previously announced, the X-1 is an experimental aircraft from which the air force is obtaining data to be used in the design of faster and safer type aircraft. The collection of this data is continuing. For this reason, the air force has refrained from announcing specific speeds flown by this aircraft. Recent reports of specific speeds which have appeared in the press are not correct."

"For more than one year the air force has made no reference to the speeds obtained by the X-1, beyond the comment 'had flown hundreds of miles faster than the speed of sound.'"

"Because of the continuing experiments with this model, security considerations preclude specific announcements of speed."

Miles had written that his information came from "reliable informants." He said he was told the flight was made in the stratosphere over Edwards air force base at Muroc dry lake.

GIRLDE SNAPS THUMB

Elizabeth, N.J., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Doctors at Elizabeth General hospital fixed a splint today on Mrs. Lena Carozza's left thumb. She said she had sprained it while adjusting her fire.

TO STAY ON THE AIR

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The communications commission today authorized station WRGK, Brookfield, Ill., to remain off the air from Jan. 1 to March 27, 1950, pending completion of reorganization plans.

Student Librarian Finds 1st Edition Of 'Messiah'

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A tattered dog-eared leather volume that kicked around the Johnstown library for 10 years was acclaimed today as a first edition of Handel's The Messiah.

It is the only known copy of the famed Christmas oratorio in the United States.

The Library of Congress and Handel authority William C. Smith of London have confirmed the authenticity of the book which was given to the Johnstown library along with 99 others in 1939. Smith owns the other copy.

Heretofore a 1767 edition of The Messiah owned by the Library of Congress and the Harvard University library was believed to be the only first edition in this country.

The Johnstown volume is not dated but is believed to be one of 129 privately printed around 1758 for subscribers. The subscribers included the king of England and such literary greats as Samuel Johnson and William Cowper.

Handel, German-born 18th century composer, was a naturalized British subject.

Credit for the book's discovery goes to David Griffith, 27-year-old graduate library science student who works part-time in the Johnstown library.

He decided to show the book to his class at Carnegie library school.

Illinois News Briefs

Norris City, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Gilbert Buttry, 64, a Wayne county farmer, today was found shot dead with a rifle nearby in an abandoned building in Iron, a small community near here.

His family said Buttry had been in ill health for about six months.

Rosiclare, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Intruders took a safe and a station wagon to haul it away from Emmett Andrew's garage here last night. The bookkeeper, Kenneth Halter, said the safe contained \$250 and records he needed to prepare income tax reports. The station wagon was found wrecked today.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Hatlie M. Wood, 87, a mathematics teacher at Joliet Township high school for more than 40 years, died at her home here today. She retired in 1932. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Morrison, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—George R. Wiencek of Erie today sued in Whiteside county circuit court to collect \$40,718 allegedly due him from the Van Vrede Milling Co., a Massachusetts firm, in commissions earned as a salesman.

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A Herrin coal miner, Floyd Hicks, 57, was found dead with a shotgun wound in his head today. Mrs. Hicks, who found the body in a closet when she returned home, said her husband had been ill. Five children also survive.

Johnston City, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Michael Preston reported that burglars took \$525, ten fifties and twelve dollars of whiskey from his tavern on Route 37, between Marion and Johnston City, early today. Preston said he was sleeping in the rear of the tavern but was not awakened by the intruders.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Rep. Adam Mioduski (D-Chicago) has been named to the legislative commission which will study school problems and report to the 1951 General Assembly.

The appointment was announced today by House Speaker Paul Powell. Mioduski replaces Rep. Thomas A. Bolger (D-McHenry), who asked to be relieved because of ill health.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A farmer, thinking his automobile was a fire, drove it up to No. 1 firehouse today. He said he smelled something burning.

Firemen found no blaze. They told the driver to race the engine. A well-roasted hickory nut, dropped from the exhaust pipe—then 22 more as the engine was revved up repeatedly.

The farmer, who did not give his name, could offer no explanation. But Fire Chief Ira Leech thought he had one. Leech's verdict—prankster.

Edgewood, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wesley A. Rosebrough, a Gulf Oil Co. engineer, said yesterday he will retire Jan. 1 after 47 years in the oil industry. Rosebrough, a native of Huron county, Mich., was employed in oil work in St. Louis and Detroit, and directed machinery installations for Gulf's Permian, Okla., to Dublin, Ind., pipeline. He has been engineer at Gulf's Edgewood, Ill., station since 1930.

Pravda Reports U.S. Is Preparing For Germ Warfare

Moscow, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Russians were told today the United States is preparing for bacteriological warfare, while also harboring Japanese charged in a Soviet indictment with actually carrying on a germ assault against China.

The statements were made in Pravda, the Communist party organ, in reporting the Siberian war crimes trial of 12 Japanese army officers at Khabarovsk.

Pravda said the United States is maintaining a bacteriological warfare experimental station near Washington.

"The U.S. government disclosed as long ago as 1946 it was interested in biological warfare."

"The trial in Khabarovsk," said Pravda, "is not only the trial of a gang of Japanese war criminals to which the Fascist regime gave birth, it is the trial of all black forces which are preparing new crimes against humanity."

New Backing Comes For Drive Against Evaders Of Taxes

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—New backing for a drive against tax chiselers came today from Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means committee.

"If the government collected every dollar owed it under present law, it is my hope and opinion that we could just about balance the budget," Doughton said after arriving here for the opening of congress.

He thus aligned himself with Rep. Forand (D-RI), who called earlier this week for a crackdown on persons who evade paying their federal taxes. Forand said he believes that if enforcement were stepped up and existing loopholes in the tax laws plugged, the government might channel an additional \$5,000,000,000 a year into its money bags.

Doughton said he feels confident congress will give the treasury "every agent it needs" to check up on possible violators. As chairman of the committee that originates all tax laws, Doughton is in a position to press a drive against "leakage" before considering any tax program for 1950.

Edith Wentworth Elected Head Of Illinois Education

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Edith Wentworth, a DeKalb high school teacher, today was elected president of the Illinois Education association for the year starting July 1, 1950.

Three vice presidents were chosen at the 96th annual IEA convention. Dr. Bruce W. Merwin, education professor at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, was named to a one year term as first vice president; Miss Louise Sullivan, Joliet grade school teacher, to a two year term as second vice president; and Miss Mary LeMay, Ottawa high school teacher, to three year term as third vice president.

Miss Mabel Schwarz of Hinsdale was named finance committee chairman and an executive committee member.

Chosen for state teachers examining board terms expiring in mid-1953 were Palmer Ewing, Rockford city superintendent of schools, and W. L. Pickering of Oregon. Ogle county schools superintendent

Economic Experts Ask Peace With Business

Report Heavy Damage In Luzon Earthquake

Manila, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A severe earthquake did damage throughout the main Philippines island of Luzon today.

Few casualties were reported, but several towns in the region of maximum shock, about 150 to 175 miles northeast of Manila, were isolated by landslides. A full tabulation will require days.

Three sharp shocks, beginning at 11:05 a.m. and lasting two and one-half minutes, were recorded in Manila. The intensity here was rated at five, on a scale of nine, but was estimated at seven in Ilagan, 175 miles northeast.

Throughout the 500-mile length of the island, frightened persons swarmed into the open as buildings cracked up and chunks of masonry and plaster rained down. Almost every large community on the island reported some damage.

At least five large downtown Manila buildings had gaping cracks in their walls. Even concrete and steel structures showed damage.

The Philippines Red Cross reported fissures opened in the earth and spewed black water in Ilagan, capital of Isabela province.

Near Ilagan, the Manila bulletin's correspondent reported a jeep fell into a fissure at Naguilan and an unidentified woman was drowned in the Cagayan river at Reina Mercedes. Landslides blocked roads in the Ilagan vicinity.

Churches at Ilagan and nearby Cauayan were reported badly damaged.

Eight persons were rescued in Palanan Bay, 150 miles northeast of Manila, when a quake-caused wave capsized their boat.

In Cabanatuan, 70 miles north of Manila, a number of women and children were reported injured in a panic in a movie theater.

In Manila several persons fainted, but the Red Cross reported it had found no casualties as yet.

Hungary Seizes West Businesses

Nationalizes Them To Wipe Out 'Spy Nests'

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Numerous western-owned businesses, officially termed nests for spies and saboteurs, were seized by Hungary today. Nationalization engulfed every industrial enterprise, Hungarian or foreign, with more than ten employees.

The Communist government's list included American, British, Swedish, Dutch and Swiss companies. Compensation was promised the owners.

The Standard Electric Works, Hungarian subsidiary of the American-owned International Telephone and Telegraph Company, is among the big ones to change hands.

3 Executives Held

Three executives of this company have been held incommunicado since Nov. 18 on charges of espionage and sabotage. They are Robert A. Vogeler of New York, an American; Edgar Sanders, a Briton; and Imre Geiger, Hungarian managing director.

"Nationalization of undertakings still in the hands of foreign capitalists is absolutely necessary to develop our nationalized socialist industry," said Minister of State Erno Goro.

"Foreign imperialists have been using the owners and leaders of these undertakings to build up espionage rings and prepare sabotage actions. This happened at Moort (Hungarian subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey) and at the Standard Electric Works, which now will be nationalized."

"Thus we will prevent these undertakings from being used for subversive machinations, spying and sabotage against our people's democracy."

Russians Not Affected

The Russians are not affected. They operate in Hungarian businesses and industry through Hungarian-Soviet companies owned jointly by the Hungarian and Soviet governments.

In addition to the I.T. & T. subsidiary, the nationalization program takes in the Hungarian Shell, Vacuum and Standard Oil Companies; the Dutch-owned Phillips Radio Company; the Swiss-owned Brown-Boveri Electrical Works and several textile plants.

The foreign companies had been exempted in 1948, when every Hungarian manufacturing firm employing more than 100 persons was nationalized. The new order, in addition to providing for government ownership of every industrial enterprise with more than ten employees, nationalizes all printing plants and foundries with more than five.

Department Store Sales Jump 14%

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Department store sales in the last week of Christmas shopping jumped 14 percent above the record pace of the same week a year ago.

The federal reserve board, reporting this today, said the strong finish lifted sales for the four weeks immediately preceding Christmas to the same level as the comparable period of 1948.

If shopping this week tops last year's mark, 1949 will be the 12th consecutive year in which December sales bettered the year before.

The gains of the final pre-Christmas week spread across the entire nation. Part of the jump over last year was due to an extra shopping day because Christmas came on Sunday in 1948 whereas in 1949 it was on Saturday.

COOK CO. SUPERVISORS ADOPT RECORD BUDGET

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Cook county board of supervisors today adopted a record high \$37,346,364.56 budget for 1950.

At that, the supervisors trimmed \$3,429,048.79 off the \$40,775,413.35 department heads had requested. The 1949 budget was \$34,214,171.65. The supervisors said much of the increase is due to \$2,100,000 allotted for primary elections next spring and general elections in November.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Thursday as follows: High, 56; low, 26; and at 6 p.m., 41.

Forecast for Illinois—Fair today, High 44 to 48.

Urge Truman To Establish U.S. Policies

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Holding out an olive branch to business, President Truman's council of economic advisers tonight called for greater stability in federal economic policies—notably on taxes.

In a cautiously worded report to the president, the council repeatedly cited a "need for more stability" in government actions affecting the nation's economic well-being.

The group took no specific stand on taxes—whether for higher or lower—beyond hinting that some change may be advisable. Mr. Truman has already said, on several occasions, that he does not see how to avoid red-ink federal financing without raising taxes.

His advisory group put it this way: "While we should aim in the long run for reasonable stability in tax policy, the great changes in the tax structure over the most recent years and the double reversal of economic trends in 1949 may make it necessary to alter the tax structure somewhat before a basis of stability in future years will have been laid."

The council now has just two members—acting chairman Leon Keyserling and John D. Clark. Mr. Truman has not yet replaced former chairman Edwin G. Nourse, who was generally regarded as the most conservative economist of the original three-man council. Nourse resigned recently.

The new report launched the council officially on a course which Nourse repudiated—that of making recommendations direct to congress on matters of the administration's economic policy.

This was the issue on which Nourse resigned. He held that the agency should be kept on a non-political, professional plane, divorced from any party program. It should not be used, he held, as the advocate of any pending legislation.

Today's report declared that there is no reason for erecting a barrier between the council and congress. It is important, the report stated, that congress "have access to our open and full discussion of economic fact, outlook, and policy." It added: "We look forward to exerting every effort toward making our best contribution to the furtherance of one of the most important objectives of a free government—mutual respect and common purposes between those who serve in the executive and those who serve in the legislative branch."

Demo Cook County Group Endorses State Candidates

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Democratic Cook county central committee today formally endorsed the party's regular organization slate of state candidates in the 1950 primary.

The ticker is headed by Scott W. Lucas, seeking to retain his U.S. senate seat. It lists state treasurer Ora Smith, Biggsville, for state supreme court clerk; C. Hobart Engle, Cuba, for superintendent of public instruction; and Michael Howlett, Chicago, for state treasurer.

Lucas told the meeting next year's elections would be "no cinch" for Illinois Democrats, and advised against over confidence.

"Nothing would please the Republicans more than to knock me off," Lucas said.

He said he expected GOP forces to train heavy fire on him because of his key job as Democratic majority leader in the senate.

GOVERNOR DRISCOLL WILL SPEAK AT GOP LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey will be the principal speaker at the Illinois Republican State Central committee's 54th annual Lincoln Day dinner.

Charles W. Campbell, committee chairman, announced today the dinner will be in the LaSalle hotel in Chicago on Friday, Feb. 10.

On Feb. 11 Harold E. Stassen will address Illinois young republicans at their Lincoln Day dinner in Springfield.

Gov. Driscoll, who recently won reelection, has been mentioned as a possible GOP presidential contender in 1952. His speech will kick-off the Illinois republicans' 1950 vote-getting campaign.

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JUDGE KENYON IN UN

(New York Times)

Judge Dorothy Kenyon is a shining example of the role qualified women can play in the United Nations organization. There are not enough women in the general assembly or on the commissions which deal with broad human interests, and the lack is emphasized by the outstanding service performed by the few who are represented. Judge Kenyon was appointed by President Truman to serve as United States delegate on the commission on the status of women, and in that capacity she has extended into the international field the useful work she did at home to improve the political and economic position of women. With characteristic energy and tact she has fought for a greater participation of women in the UN and its agencies, particularly the world health organization. At Lake Success and at conferences in Geneva and Beirut she has taken the lead in a drive to establish by international treaty such rights for women as equal nationality, equal pay for equal work, equal property rights, equal political privileges.

This is a fertile field for extending democracy and making the United Nations a living force in the lives of millions it is just beginning to touch. No one has done more effective spadework in this area than Judge Kenyon. Her term is now expiring, and for the experience she has gained and the prestige she has won for her country—and her countrywomen—in the pioneer period of the UN, we hope that she will be reappointed to represent the United States on this important commission.

Boyle's Column

It's The Little Events That Make A Life

By Hal Boyle
New York—(AP)—Most people would of stood importance to himself. The airplane, for example, has rather look backward than forward done little for me except to get me for a very simple reason. It is easier more quickly to places I usually don't to remember where you've been than want to go at all. And as for the to figure where you're going. atom bomb — why, I probably wouldn't know if one blew up in the cent gander back at the last 50 years next block.

And it's a popular pastime to de-bate what were the most significant events of the 20th century up to now. One would have such impersonal things on it as the invention of the airplane or the atom bomb—un-doubted landmarks in the progress of the human race. But each man also has had the long Pacific, and I have hated war pattern of his life changed by little personal milestones, small events in the continuing story of mankind but.

Noted Engineer From Alton Dies

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 29.—(P)—Edward Hanson Connor, 85, prominent engineer who helped build the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge, died last night after a brief illness. Born in Alton, Ill., he helped construct bridges over the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., Rock Island, Ill., and New Orleans. He was managing engineer of Bridge Builders, Inc., an organization of contractors, which erected the San Francisco span. He was vice-president of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron company of Leavenworth and engineer of the firm from 1889 until 1935. Connor graduated from Washington university in St. Louis in 1887.

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Delirium Tremens Is Severe Penalty Of Heavy Drinking

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

Innumerable jokes have been made about the person who sees snakes under the bed or pink elephants dancing on the wall. The condition which causes such visions, however, is far from funny. It is known as delirium tremens and is one of the penalties sometimes paid by the chronic heavy drinker of alcoholic beverages.

Alcohol, taken in large quantities over a long period of time, is the principal cause. However, accidents and infections may bring on an attack of what is sometimes called "shaky madness."

Marrowing Experience

An attack of delirium tremens is a most unpleasant experience. Symptoms come on quickly over a period of two or three days, usually during or immediately after a heavy bout of drinking. At first the sleep becomes broken, appetite is lost, and severe restlessness develops. Frightening dreams occur and often cause the victim to wake up. The most characteristic symptom, of course, is the seeing of something which is not there. Often this takes the form of small moving creatures, such as spiders, beetles, snakes, mice, rats, or the like. A fever and excessive sweating, often associated with other symptoms and signs, may follow.

An attack often lasts for three or four days. Eventually a good long sleep is likely to occur, after which mental and physical improvement rapidly takes place.

Opinion is somewhat divided among authorities as to whether alcohol should be removed entirely and completely or whether it should be "tapered off" in an attack of delirium tremens. This, however, can be left to the physicians in charge because a real attack of delirium tremens requires institutional care, since the patient is usually too ill to be cared for at home.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

QUESTION: Is it true that lemons dry your blood?

ANSWER: The answer is "No."

Two Ashland Men Return From Trip Aboard Cruiser

Ashland—Two Ashland men, Herschel L. Bailey, fireman, U.S.N., and Richard R. Ratliff, seaman, U.S.N., have arrived at Norfolk, Va., after a two and a half month cruise in the Mediterranean as crew members aboard the light cruiser, U.S.S. Worcester. During the cruise the Worcester visited Athens, Greece; the Free State of Trieste; Venice, Italy; the French Riviera, coast port of Genoa; Toulon, France; and the Gulf of Oman, Bizeze, South Africa, and Ischell in the Turkey.

Herschel is the son of L. C. Bailey and Richard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ratliff of this city.

Miss Joanne Ranes, sophomore at MacMurray college, Jacksonville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ranes.

Miss Nancy Stribling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stribling, is spending the holidays here. Nancy is a student at Monticello college at Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Mrs. Eva Turner and Mrs. Beulah Price of Petersburg spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Addie Smith.

MAMMOTH CARCASS FOUND

Moscow—(AP)—Another mammoth carcass has been discovered preserved in an excellent state in perpetual ice. From Yakutsk it is reported that near this city the body of the ancient elephant-like beast was discovered at a depth of five meters below the surface.

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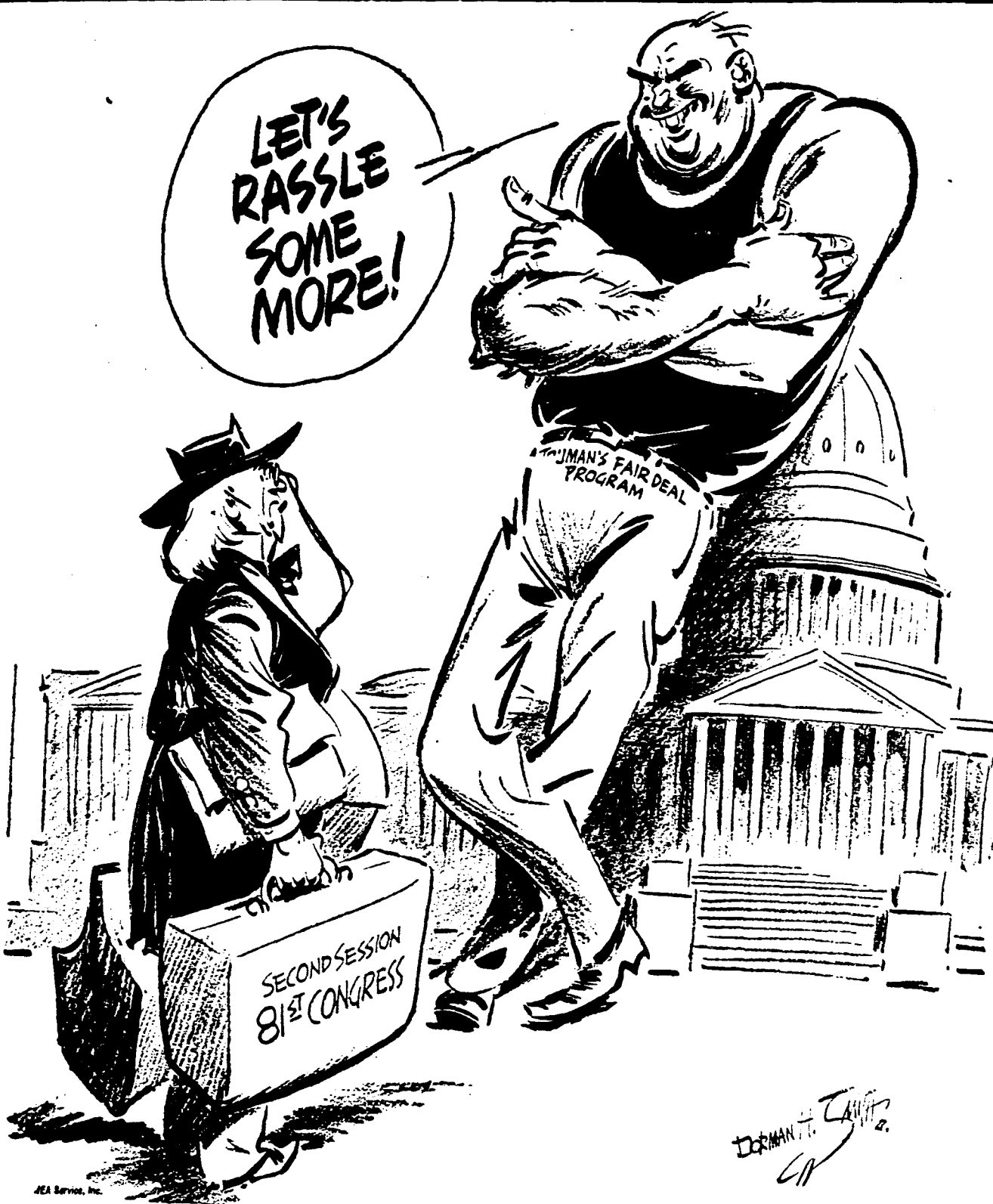
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Journal And Courier Annual Cooking School To Begin On Jan. 17th

The event to which women of the Jacksonville area eagerly look forward each year—The Journal-Courier Cooking School—is just around the corner.

The school, this year called the Food Pageant Cooking School, will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 17, and be in progress for four successive days, ending on Friday, Jan. 20.

Miss Dorothy Holland, who was here two years as assistant to Miss Anna Bines, will have charge of this year's sessions. Miss Holland is a member of the National Live Stock and Meat Board and has had wide experience in her chosen field.

Former Teacher

She was graduated from Western Illinois State college, where she majored in home economics, after which she did graduate work at Iowa State college. Before joining the board's staff, she taught home economics at Lake Forest.

Assisting Miss Holland will be Miss Nancy Carter, also on the staff of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

The program for the cooking school is planned by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which is a service organization representing all branches of the livestock and meat industry. It was organized some 26 years ago to conduct a program of education, research and promotion and works closely with schools, colleges, universities, women's groups, civic groups, newspapers, and with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Practically Stressed
In the staging of this school, every consideration is given to the fact that today's homemakers think in practical terms. Regardless of whether they have liberal food allow-

ances or a restricted food budget, the women responsible for planning the family meals in the nation's millions of homes are tremendously interested in this important task.

Throughout the four-day session of the school, the lecturer will stress time-tested ideas which insure variety in menu planning of the daily programs, emphasis will be placed on labor-saving methods in meal preparation which at the same time will make possible meals which are nutritionally adequate and with a maximum of taste appeal.

Fads Taboo

Fads and fancies are taboo in this cooking school program as the lecturer demonstrates recipes which have been tried out and fill the exacting requirements of the Board's test kitchen.

Every homemaker who likes to cook, and who is interested in keeping abreast of up-to-the-minute ideas in the field of meal planning and preparation should put a red letter around the dates for the "Food Pageant Cooking School." It will open on Jan. 17 and continue through Jan. 20, with each session beginning at 9 a.m. The school will be held at the Fox Illinois theatre.

Word has been received that Mrs. Freida B. Oxtoby, formerly of this city, but now living in Rockford, Ill., was struck by a car on December 17 and since that time has been in a Rockford hospital, suffering from a fractured skull. She is reported to be out of danger, but is still seriously ill.

Her sons, Frederick of Chicago, Robert of Springfield, and Bayard, of New Jersey, have been in attendance since her accident. Mrs. Oxtoby's residence address is 970 North Church street, Rockford.

She is the widow of the late Dr. Frederic B. Oxtoby, who for a number of years was a member of the faculty of Illinois College.

COOKING SCHOOL LECTURERS



DOROTHY HOLLAND

NANCY CARTER

Homemakers who attend the Journal-Courier Food Pageant Cooking School, which is scheduled to open at the Fox-Illinois theatre on Jan. 17 and continue for four full days, are assured that it will be handled most efficiently in every detail. For Miss Dorothy Holland of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, who was selected to have charge of this event, is well fitted both by also a home economics graduate, has training and experience for this task, an important responsibility in connection with each school.

Both Miss Holland and Miss Carter are especially interested in making the cooking school sessions of special value from the standpoint of stressing lessons in economy. They know that most homemakers are interested in ideas for making the most of every food dollar. Lessons in thrift are an important phase of the cooking school instruction.

Keep in mind that the "Food Pageant Cooking School" starts at 9 a.m. on Jan. 17 and will continue each day for four days, the closing session being on Jan. 20. Plan to enjoy these four days as the guest of appreciation of their problems in the Journal-Courier.

LODGE MASTER



WILLIAM T. BAIRD

Concord—William T. Baird is the new Worshipful Master of N. D. Morse Lodge No. 346, A. F. & A. M. was the result of the annual election.

Other elective officers are O. R. Ball, senior warden; Fred Harris, junior warden; William Diggins, treasurer; Frank Kellogg, secretary. Appointive officers are John Gaines, deacon; Robert Nickel, junior deacon; H. P. Joy, chaplain; William Fisher, senior steward; Eugene Gaines, junior steward; Charles Scott, marshal; William Gaines, Tyler.

All officers were installed except Fred Harris and Frank Kellogg, who were unable to be present. The installing officers were P. B. Holland, worshipful master; Elmer Wilson, chaplain, and William W. Wilson, marshal.

Greenfield Man And Carrollton Girl To Marry

Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Sr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lola, to William Elmore of Greenfield, son of Mrs. Laborah Anderson of Modesto. The wedding will take place Sunday, January 22, in the local Methodist church with the Rev. Marshall D. Uim performing the ceremony.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of the Carrollton high school, class of 1949, and has been employed in the Jerseyville shoe factory since her graduation. Mr. Elmore attended the Greenfield Community High school and served 18 months with the armed forces, stationed in Korea. The couple plan to make their home in Greenfield where Elmore is engaged in farming with his uncle, Earl Converse.

Junior Red Cross Makes Afghans For Hospital Patients

Two attractive wool afghans for hospital patients were made by students at Jacksonville high school during the past few months as a part of the Junior Red Cross activities.

One was sent to the Fitzsimons General hospital in Denver, Colo., and the other was sent to the Veterans Administration hospital, Clinton, Iowa.

Thank-you notes from these hospitals state that the articles are greatly needed and much appreciated by the medical staff and patients.

These afghans were made under the direction of Miss Frances Webb, sewing instructor at Jacksonville high school.

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"ARSON, INC.," ROBERT LOWERY
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"SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI," PHIL REGAN.

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"GUNG HO," ROBT. MITCHEM, RANDOLPH SCOTT.
"3 LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE," JUNE HAVOC.

PRICE WAR

Hollywood, Dec. 29.—(P)—Two of the sunset strip's most famous supper clubs have started a New Year's Eve price war.

Charlie Morrison, owner of the Mocambo, announced that he and Herman Hoyer, owner of Ciro's, will cut their price for the evening from \$20 a person to \$12.50.

"Hoover and I decided that the best way to meet competition was to start a price war," Morrison said.

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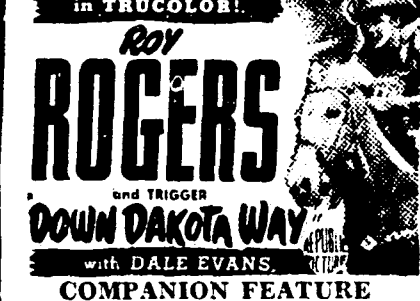
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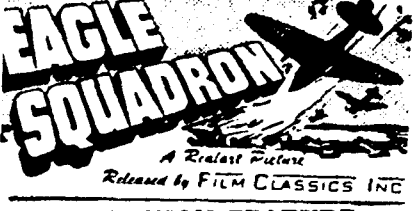
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PRESIDENT GODFATHERS 7TH CHILDREN

Frankfurt — (P) — West German President Dr. Theodor Heuss has offered to be godfather to every seventh child born to a German family. Heuss followed the tradition of former German Presidents Paul von Hindenburg and Friedrich Ebert. They gave each seventh child of a family a small cash gift.

NOTICE

Birdsell's Drive-In Closed.

Will Open Feb. 15.

Six Major Holidays In '49 Take Staggering Death Toll

By The Associated Press

The nation celebrated the six major holidays in 1949 with a lot of whoopla and gaiety but there was a staggering toll of violent accidental deaths—2,717.

And, the National Safety Council predicts, 1950 will start with 330 Americans being killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's week-end. It did not estimate the number of deaths in other accidents.

Deaths on the highways, in the air, fires, drownings, and a variety of other causes reached new records over some of the holiday periods this year. In most of them, the traffic toll exceeded the figure estimated by the council.

1,705 In Traffic

The 1949 holiday violent deaths showed: 1,705 in traffic mishaps; 391 drowned; 66 killed in fires and 555 killed in accidents of miscellaneous causes—including falls, airplane crashes, shootings, asphyxiations, etc.

Here is a breakdown for the holidays:

New Year's (two days)—309, including 207 traffic; Memorial Day (three days), 431, including 253 traffic; 87 drownings; Fourth of July (three days), 711, including 315 traffic; 256 drownings; Labor Day (three days), 525, including 394 traffic; Thanksgiving (one day), 179, including 123 traffic; Christmas (three days), 580, including 413 traffic.

The Safety Council has termed the violent deaths during the holiday celebrations "shameful," "appalling," and "disgraceful."

The Council's estimated 330 traffic fatalities for this weekend's New Year's celebration is for the period from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Monday. The council warned against drinking and driving and to "double your caution if the weather is bad."

Close to Record

The Fourth of July holiday took the heaviest toll this year—a record of 711 lives. The total was close to an all time record toll for any holiday, the 761 accidental deaths recorded in four days in Christmas week, 1916.

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Irene Farmer Becomes Bride Of Lloyd Byers

Ashland.—The marriage of Miss Irene Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Farmer of this city, and Lloyd Byers, son of Lloyd Byers of Jacksonville, took place on Christmas day in Buffalo. The single ring ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at 3 p. m., with Rev. E. Dean, pastor, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and for the past two years has been employed at the Capps factory in Jacksonville. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Jacksonville High school and is employed at the Lincoln-Mercury Auto Co. in Jacksonville.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Mildred Wardell of this city, sister of the bride, and John E. Turner of Jacksonville. The bridesmaid wore a navy blue dress with black accessories.

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School Children Present Program At Club Meeting

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The program included recitations by Eddie Hudson, Janice Summers, Michael Houston, Sherrie Houston, Barbara Sandidge, C. B. Hadden, Janet Baptist, Patsy Flowers, Connie Houston, Patty Hadden, Pat Bote, Barbara Hudson and Pam Houston; songs by the school and by Judy Baptist, C. B. Hadden, Janet Baptist, Pat Bote and the first and second grade pupils; tap dance routines, Beverly and Barbara Sandidge, Pam Houston and Patricia Baptist; plays, "Baby's Christmas Dinner," "Christmas Letter," "Christmas Spirits"; musical number, tonette duet by Ann and Dixie Spradlin; reading, Esther Baptist.

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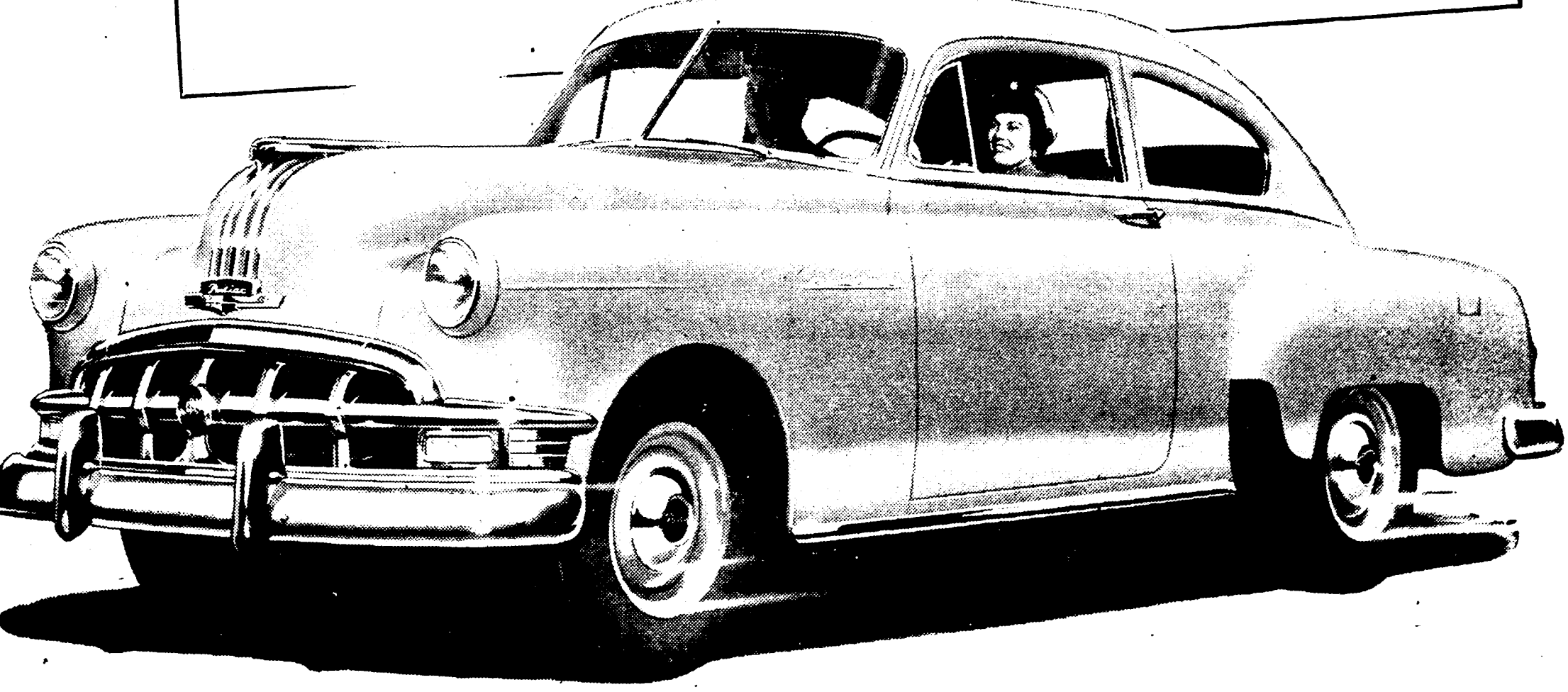
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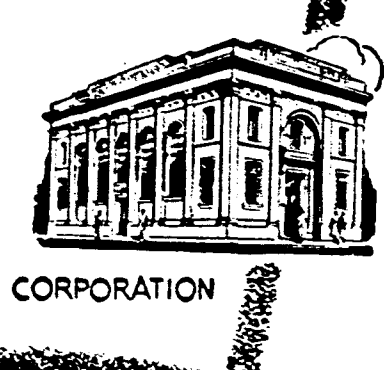
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1950 May Claim Departure Into New Economic Era—"The Age Of Security"

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Dec. 29.—(P)—America's rush to provide for its old age—by Act of Congress, by bargaining, or by strikes if necessary—may tag 1949 as the year of departure into a new economic era—the "age of security."

On New Year's day the social security tax will increase by half. By spring Congress will—by all present evidence—complete its present program of raising social security pensions and wrapping perhaps 11 million more workers under protection.

The big unions, scolding what they call "inadequate" federal pensions, are out to nail down security for their own members. The drive has sent most of big industry scrambling to the adding machines.

Counting the plans already in force and those newly won on the picket line, "private" pensions today call for contributions about as great as the federal government will collect in social security taxes.

Nearly \$5 Billion

The total—private and federal—approaches \$5 billion a year. The sum gives every promise of mounting for years to come. It is becoming an economic force. The government cannot weigh its impact, but can and does worry about it.

Even that isn't all. It doesn't count the funds poured into pensions for firemen, police, teachers and other city, state and federal workers. It omits the employees of hospitals, churches, charities and non-profit bodies. It doesn't count the railroad retirement system or the tax-supported pensions of soldiers and sailors.

It doesn't include state pensions for residents.

Rosier dreams lie ahead. Secretary of Labor Tobin is plugging for a \$100 a month federal pension for "every retired person." President Truman has not called him off the campaign.

The "Mr. Republican" of Capitol Hill, Senator Traft of Ohio, says this would cost \$12 billion a year. (Social security officials agree it would cost at least that.)

Proposes Study

So Senator Traft proposes that the Senate finance committee start an immediate study of the "feasibility" of \$100 pensions for all at age 65. That is \$200 a couple.

This may prolong the Senate hearings on the pending social security bill. Modest by comparison, it would raise the minimum pension from \$10 to \$25 a month and boost the maximum for an aged couple from \$85 to \$126.

But passage seems certain. The House approved it last session by a vote of 333 to 14. This is an election year, and both party platforms call for improvement of social security. The pensions now average only \$26 a month.

As many as 8 million workers, the Social Security Administration believes, may now be covered by private plans. About 13,000 pension and profit sharing plans now exist, says the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Most of them are pension plans, but neither the bureau nor anyone else knows exactly how many, nor what average pension is paid.

Insurance officials estimate that annual contributions to private plans exceed \$2 billion. They add up to \$2-

500,000,000, which is as much as the government will collect in 1950 from the social-security payroll tax under the new 1 1/2 percent rate.

In the immediate foreground is the question whether 1949's "fourth round" of wage settlements, which turned into pension settlements in some major industries, will produce a flurry of inflation in 1950.

Some economists believe the net impact will depend on business conditions. If we are in for an inflationary decade, the funds will tend to curb rising prices. If deflation is the long-range problem, the funds will be less help than if the dollars were buying merchandise.

Some business leaders have argued that the small companies in an industry cannot support pensions like those wrung from the big fellows.

Unions Reply

To which the unions reply: The pension is part of a decent wage. Should a worker be penalized because one company is less efficient than another?

There's another side of that picture, though. Some workers may be pinning their hopes on an illusion. Without a sufficient reserve fund some pension plans are no better than the solvency of the company that pays them. If the firm goes broke, the bubble of security bursts. Or, hard times may cause a suspension of payments.

Some officials now are studying whether the government should lay down ground rules for pension trusts, like those under which insurance companies operate.

These are only samples of the policy problems which confront the government, as by-products of the spring pension system which is springing up alongside the government's own system.

So far, there are few answers. The "age of security" is dawning in confusion.

ARENZVILLE

Arenzville—Mrs. Ella Schweer had Christmas dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schweer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schweer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lovkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wessler and Mrs. John Senk were visitors in Springfield and Pleasant Plains. They visited Mrs. Senk's uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Tonn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Staake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrus and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Dora Burrus and daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and daughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards and family and Mrs. Hattie Harvey at a dinner Monday.

Al Orr of Barry, Ill., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowe of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Doane Grafton of Rushville and Mrs. Nell Waddell of Virginia spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Minney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Drawve of Rushville, Mrs. Jennie Peck, Miss Carolyn Peck, Mrs. Lucile Hansmeier



OF CONSULS AND CATS—En route to the United States, U. S. Consul-General Angus Ward and members of his party, recently freed by Chinese Reds, pause in Yokohama, Japan. With the party are some of the world's most well-traveled cats. Left to right, Mrs. Ward holds "Jeep," a cat born in Vladivostok, Russia; Consul Ward holds "Saikhan," born in China; Vice Consul William N. Stockes holds "Saki," born in Mukden, and Janina Nowicka, the Ward's maid, holds "Ranger" born in Vladivostok.

PATTERSON

Patterson—Mrs. Lizzie Fry spent Christmas in Jacksonville with her grandson, Paul Fry, and family.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and son, Jimmie, were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pitt and family of Cottage Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitt of Walkerville, and Mrs. Clifford Ahern and children of White Hall and Mr. and Mrs. James Ringering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hubbard visited Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, and daughters in Roodhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd of White Hall were also visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McBride received word Monday morning of the death of his maternal grandmother, which occurred Christmas Day at her home in Tiptonville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGlasson and daughter, Shirley, were among dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGlasson, in Alsey on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wyatt and son, Larry, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox of White Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wyatt and daughters of Drake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGlasson and daughter.

Don Leach of Drake spent Monday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGlasson, and daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith and son, Bob, spent Christmas in Alton with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerick and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnett and family attended a family dinner on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnett in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Gillis of Rock Falls, Ill., visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tankersley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alred in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nehrkorn of Hanover are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClennan, and daughter. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClennan of Orion and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Karnes and son of Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dawdy spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCarthy, in White Hall.

Mrs. Nona Owdom and daughter, Marilyn, went to Washington, Ill., Monday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Owdom and family.

Those visiting Mrs. Verna Doyle on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tegtemier of Belleville, Mrs. Bessie Liggett of Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Witty and son of Macomb, Miss Audrey Witty of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. William Knoop of White Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Witty.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dawdy and son, Gary, and her father, Frank Ricks, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricks and daughter in White Hall.

Mrs. Nona Owdom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks and daughter, Melela, and Mrs. Juanita Marshall and son, Gary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wells.

Miss Ava Faye Nicholson is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin in Washington.

Miss Leith Field, who is on vacation from her work at I.S.D. in Jacksonville, spent Christmas Day in White Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt and family.

A FLYING PROFESSOR

Champaign, Ill.—(P)—Earl Strong, director of the Business Management Service of the University of Illinois, often has breakfast at his home here, lunch in Chicago and dinner in Springfield, the state capital. He is home again in time for a midnight snack.

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Chapin—Frances Willard Rebekah lodge entertained the district officers at its last meeting, serving a chicken supper at 6:30 p.m., after which a program was given. Each officer was presented with a gift.

Vocal solos were given by Byron Johnson and whistling numbers by Melva Laughary.

Officers of the Chapin lodge were elected for the new year as follows: noble grand, Marvis Johnson; vice-grand, Nellie Hymes; secretary, Adella Hamilton; treasurer, Beulah McDaniel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultis for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultis of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Schultis of Bluffs and Miss Effie Markham and T. U. Markham of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins were recent visitors at Barry with their son, Orville Robbins, and wife. Harry Wilson was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Detmer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Christmas evening with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, Lloyd and Danny Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Detmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schone, Glenn, Howard and Lavona Schone, Misses Irene and Adella Hamilton.

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Music was furnished by Mrs. Warrington Kent, organist.

The pallbearers were Charles Huggett, James Dunham, C. T. Hughes, Hubert Littler, Gust Bergquist and Edward Jackson.

Interment was in Jacksonville East cemetery.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sparrow, 823 Allen avenue, are parents of a son born Thursday at 9:17 a.m. at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vasconcellos, 513 North Church street, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 11:22 p.m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The weight was six pounds.

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MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville—Mrs. Henry Simmons and daughter, Miss Ida, honored the birthday of Miss Pauline Kennedy of Jacksonville and Miss Della Simmons by a dinner party Friday evening. Others present were Miss Betty Cobb of Jacksonville and Miss Bernice Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and son, Steven, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Collins. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and son, Ronnie, and David, were Christmas visitors of her mother, Mrs. Chester Woolsey of Williamsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strang held a family dinner Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Strang and children, Sammy and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang and children, Carol and Karen.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzsimmons is a patient at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville. Her condition is reported to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perce spent the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Smock, and family near Carrollton.

A group of relatives partook of Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner of Ceres. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deen and son and James Deen of Jacksonville, Joe Deen of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cardwell and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brodgon of Murrayville.

Mrs. M. J. Smith moved to her new home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson and children of Manchester and Miss Ruth Simmons of Jacksonville spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Simmons.

The annual Christmas family dinner was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Boserker. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boserker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boserker and children of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobson and son, Steven, of Rockford, Mrs. Hazel Sexton and son, Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and

children of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sooy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coumbes and daughters, Marlene and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helenthal and children of White Hall were guests of his parents at Christmas supper Saturday evening.

DURBIN

Durbin — Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Darley of Peoria spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ingles of Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rees Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Twyford and family were dinner guests Christmas Day of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Twyford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and family of near Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Oxley and family were dinner guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hall, Mrs. Charlotte Hall of Palmyra and Willard Hall of Belleville visited Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family of Belleville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rees, and ate Christmas dinner there.

Roy Pinkerton spent Christmas at White Hall with relatives.

Chris Bernot and daughter, Mrs. Blankinship, and sons of Springfield visited last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norfleet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinnett were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Twyford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Oxley and son, Robert, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. George Young and daughter, Barbara, of Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Oxley, Billie Lee and Donna Kay spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Oxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noland and children of Murrayville were callers Monday at the John Oxley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. Edith Carpenter and Miss Doris Fitzsimmons were also present.

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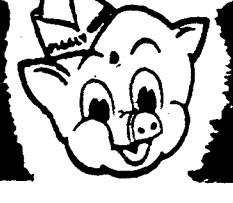
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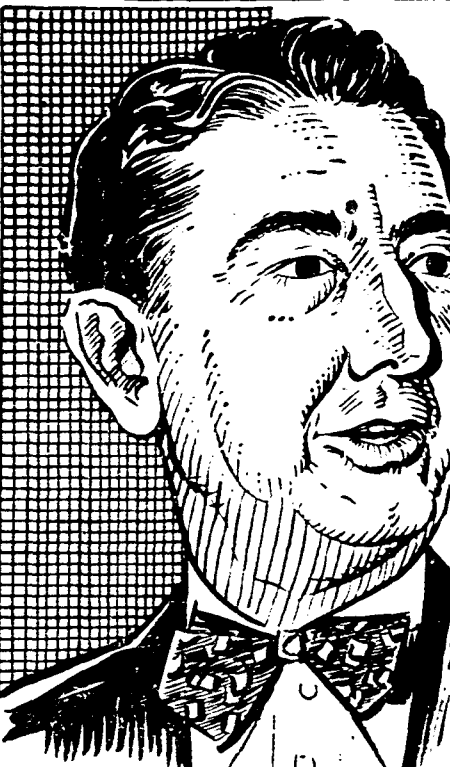
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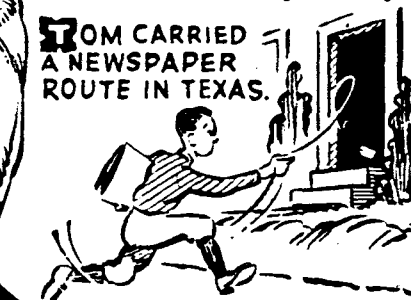
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Teachers Attend State Convention In Chicago

Several Jacksonville teachers and others from this area are in Chicago this week to attend the 96th annual meeting of the Illinois Education Association, which opened Wednesday and will close Friday. Sessions are held at the Hotel Sherman.

The South Central Division of the association appointed a number of delegates and alternates, including Murvil Barnes of Decatur, Louise Blumling of Springfield, M. D. Clinger of Virden, Florence L. Davis of Springfield, Forest DeWeese of Taylorville, French Flynn of Jacksonville, Dorman Ford of Alsey, Norman J. Gore of Decatur, Margaret Hopper of Jacksonville, C. D. Kemp of Pana, Farrell McGinnis of Conception, T. O. McCullough of Beardstown, Charlotte Meyer of Decatur, Pauline Meyer of Tallula, H. K. Minnis of Springfield, D. E. Mullen of Raymond, Mary E. Neblick of Springfield, O. R. Nettleship of Hillsboro, Ruth L. Paine and Clarence Ruff of Springfield, Elizabeth Sawyer of Decatur, Blanche Spall of Jacksonville, M. P. Verticchio of Mt. Sterling, Margaret Weaver and Ernest Westlund of Decatur and Bruce Wheeler of Springfield.

New Addition To Boyd Hospital Near Completion

Carrollton.—The new wing on the Boyd Memorial hospital is nearing completion with the work of the bricklayers finished, the heating unit attached to the main heating plant and most of the electrical wiring installed. The work left to be done includes plastering and floor work, after which the rooms will be equipped and ready for occupancy by medical and surgical patients.

In the new wing are five two-bed rooms and a four-bed ward for children. There will also be a utility room, an X-Ray room, a laboratory, a basal metabolism and cardiograph room as well as an emergency room. As the new wing nears completion the old part of the hospital will also undergo repairs, and all medical and surgical patients are being moved to nursing homes or other hospitals for several days while the work is being done. The maternity ward will not be disturbed by work men who will replaster several rooms and the main hall. While in the process of redecoration the hospital will also be sound-proofed.

Alternates include M. G. West of Arenzville, C. E. Reischauer of Girard and J. F. Short of Springfield. R. R. Crum, principal of the high school at Raymond, is president of the South Central Division.

Important Subjects Up
The sessions now in progress are considered as among the most important in the long history of the state association. This is due to the many problems of school finance, reorganization, school buildings, and changed needs of the curriculum. The delegates will consider the relations of the teacher and the public, local professional standards and ethics, and improving school services. Prof. William F. Russell, president, Teachers college, Columbia university, and president of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession, will give the major address at the banquet session on Dec. 29. E. E. Keener, president of the association and assistant to the superintendent of the Chicago public schools, will give the principal address at the final session on Dec. 30.

Other groups holding meetings in conjunction with the Illinois Education association are Illinois Association of Classroom Teachers, Illinois Association of Elementary School Principals, Illinois Association of County Superintendents of Schools, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Alfred E. Patton Dies At Arenzville

Arenzville.—The death of Alfred E. Patton, 71 years old, occurred Wednesday at his home here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Patton; one daughter, Mrs. Roy McCoud; a brother and sister, James Patton and Mrs. Rosie Wilson.

The remains were taken to the Simpson Funeral Home in Beardstown. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Catholic church in Arenzville.

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Ashland.—An interesting Christmas program was given at the Baptist church Sunday evening by various members of the Sunday school. Boys and girls of the primary department, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie White, presented recitations and carols.

Under the leadership of Miss Frances Walbaum and Mrs. Frances Walbaum, the junior department presented a Christmas pageant entitled "O Holy Night." The choir assisted with appropriate music and with solos sung by Jennie Minter and Joan Lewis.

Several members of the Loyal Worker's class gave a one-act play in two scenes that emphasized the Christmas message.

Mrs. Anna Bast entertained the following guests with a turkey dinner at her home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Bast of Fondulac, Wisconsin; John Carr of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bast and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cochran, Jr., of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bast and children of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Isenhower of this city. This was the first time all of Mrs. Bast's children were able to visit her and all be at home at same time for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and two children of Peoria are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Charles Lowry of North Fayette street.

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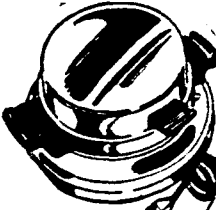
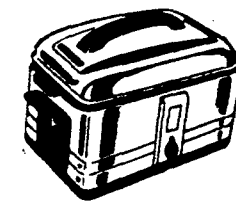
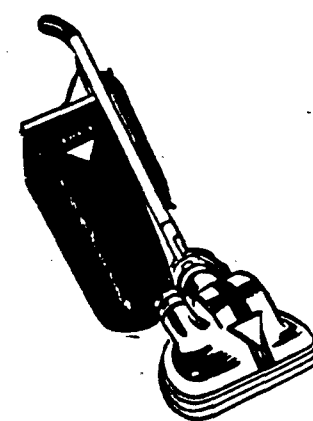
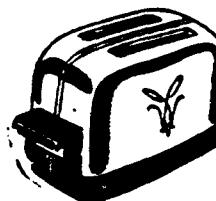
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Laughton Back From Bible-Reading Tour

By BOB THOMAS
Hollywood, Dec. 29.—Charles Laughton, home after reading the Bible and other works of literature from Canada to Texas, tears this discovery:

"One striking thing about the audiences I talked to is the fact that I encountered almost no questions about the personal life or scandals or habits of Hollywood stars."

"When people did want some 'inside' information about Hollywood, they were usually students who wanted to know about the technical aspects of film acting or photography or some related subject."

Laughton spent two hours reading the Bible, Shakespeare, Thomas Wolfe, James Thurber, Dickens and other works to his listeners. He performed this feat in 53 towns and traveled 5,000 miles by car. A recent U. S. citizen, he acquired a new respect for American geography.

"Before this trip," he said, "I knew little of the United States, aside from what I saw from a plane or train window, traveling between

Hollywood and New York. The tour taught me a great deal about this country, particularly how much there is of it.

"I read before audiences composed of business men, school teachers, bobby-soxers and college students. They had these things in common: a natural affection for good literature, a profound enthusiasm for living theater and a great warmth that made me feel at home wherever I went."

Laughton had only one bad moment during the tour. That came when a drunk began heckling him in Chicago. The actor finally left the microphone and said to the audience: "This man is annoying me; if he is annoying you, why don't you throw him out."

The audience took the hint and ousted the heckler. Laughton then opened his Bible and chose this selection from Proverbs: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red—at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Otherwise, the tour ran smoothly. Crowds numbered as high as 5,000, the total for the Bloomington, Ind., date.

Most requested selection was the Gettysburg address, with which Laughton always closed his program. The reading tours may become an annual habit for Laughton. I asked him if they were profitable.

"You might say," he replied in Bligh-like tones, "that the pay compares very favorably to that of a motion picture."

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest fraternity, and was organized at Williams and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va.

Funny Business

By Hershbe



"I don't doubt my new assistant's honesty—but his surety bond hasn't come through yet!"

MANCHESTER

Manchester — Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and family, Earl Smith and Mrs. Margaret Summers and son, all of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and family of Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and family of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruck and son of Warren, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Witty and son of Maccomb were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and family of Quincy were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Estler and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Estler, Mr. and Mrs. William Green, and Mr. and Mrs. White and son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nolan and family attended a Yuletide dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan of White Hall.

Guests of the Ed Estlers for Monday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Estler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nolan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hart and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hagen and family were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen, at Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pigg and family of Ladonia, Mo.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynn and daughter of Bethalto.

Mrs. Ida Whitlock spent the holidays with her son, Robert Whitlock and family.

Present at Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dobson and family were their sons, Donald and Lawrence, and their families of Rockford and their son, Raymond and family of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dobson and family of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prather and family attended Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cockrill and family of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roach spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright of Murrayville and Mrs. Jennerjohn of White Hall had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and sons. Mrs. Jennerjohn remained in the Wright home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copley and family were Christmas dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Stella Copley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hartz of Pawnee were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hawkins and family.

PATTERSON

Patterson—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunlap and son, Vernon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and daughter near Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawdy and daughter, Lucille, spent Christmas in Winchester with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawdy and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dawdy and family of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Rhodes of Berdan, and Mrs. Minnie Hannan of Belltown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton and son Donnie.

Mrs. Cora Bain had as Christmas Day guests, Mrs. Eileen Steelman and son, Teddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney of Glasgow, Harold Bain of Granite City, and Mrs. Helen Bain and daughters, Marilyn and Shirley.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Marie Dawdy and sons, were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McEvers and son, Stanley, Mrs. Paul Dawdy and children and Mrs. Mildred McEvers and daughter, Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shive of Peoria spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shive and daughter. They also called on relatives in White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunlap and son, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and children of Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree and family of Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Payne of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Laura Arnold and daughter Rosa were Monday guests at the Ernest Crabtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willington were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sorrells and son, Dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lovelace. Their son, Howard, who is attending Gem City Business College in Quincy, was also home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davison and son, Billy, and daughter, Rilla, of Tribune, Kans., arrived Friday evening and were guests until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Naomi Coker, and son. Other guests Sunday were, Mrs. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, all of Roodhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford and Miss Doris Ford of White Hall.

Mrs. Grace Hamm and children and Thomas Durbin and friends, all of Normal, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes. Mrs. Marjorie McBride and children spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cardwell and children, Miss Rosa Cardwell and Paul Brown, all of Roodhouse, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. William Wald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lemon and family.

ROODHOUSE

Roodhouse—The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Plahn, instead of on the usual second Tuesday of the month. Mrs. Raymond Nowlin and daughter, Mary Edna, of Kingston, Okla., are visiting Roodhouse relatives. Mrs. Nowlin, the former Mary Preston of this city, expects to locate here with her daughter and husband.

Christmas guests in the Lee Gauntt home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson and family of Paola, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and family of West Alton, Mo., Miss Jewell Gauntt and Miss Lillie Ann Thaxton of Alton, and Gus Olson and daughter, Miss Artie Olson, of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Criner and sons of Princeton have returned to their home after a holiday visit at the home of her father, J. R. McCaughy.

Mrs. W. A. Jolley will leave Monday for Lake Worth, Fla., to spend the next three months at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Pritchett.

Miss Marjorie Gallman and Miss Vivian Teeple left Wednesday to return to Washington, D.C., after a 10 day visit with their parents. E. H. Todd, who is confined to his bed by illness, is much improved.

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BRAUNSCHWEIGER...lb. 49cSand Vein Removed
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(P)—Trading in hogs was fairly active today, despite the heaviest Thursday unloads in years. An estimated 21,000 head poured in, 8,000 more than expected, but clearance was good, helped by shippers taking 4,000 head. Cattle and sheep were mostly steady.

Barrows and gilts grading good and choice sold at \$14.50 to \$16.25 usually but a top of \$16.35 was paid sparingly and a load of heavies brought \$14.10. Sows were \$10.75 to \$13.25 generally, the top going to \$13.50.

Variations on cattle's steady theme appeared in young beef grades below good, which were as much as 50 cents lower, and in bulls, which were strong to 25 cents higher. A half-load of mixed steers and heifers took \$35 but otherwise there wasn't much but medium to average-good steers at \$19.60 to \$27.75 and medium and good heifers at \$19 to \$26. Sausage bulls topped at \$20.75 and vealers at \$20.

Choice woolled lambs led the department, at \$24, while the best received by clipped kinds was \$23, yearlings \$19.25, and ewes \$12.

Other salable receipts included an estimated 3,070 cattle, 500 calves, and 6,500 sheep.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(P)—Cash wheat: none. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.35; No. 3, 1.30-1.34; No. 4, 1.27-1.29. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 76; sample grade heavy mixed 74; No. 1 white 75. Barley nominal; malting 1.20-62; feed 90-1.22. Soybeans: No. 1 yellow 2.29; No. 2, 2.28-2.31, both track Chicago.

Hogs, contrary to popular belief, not only swim well, but do so without slashing their throats with their

Cards of Thanks

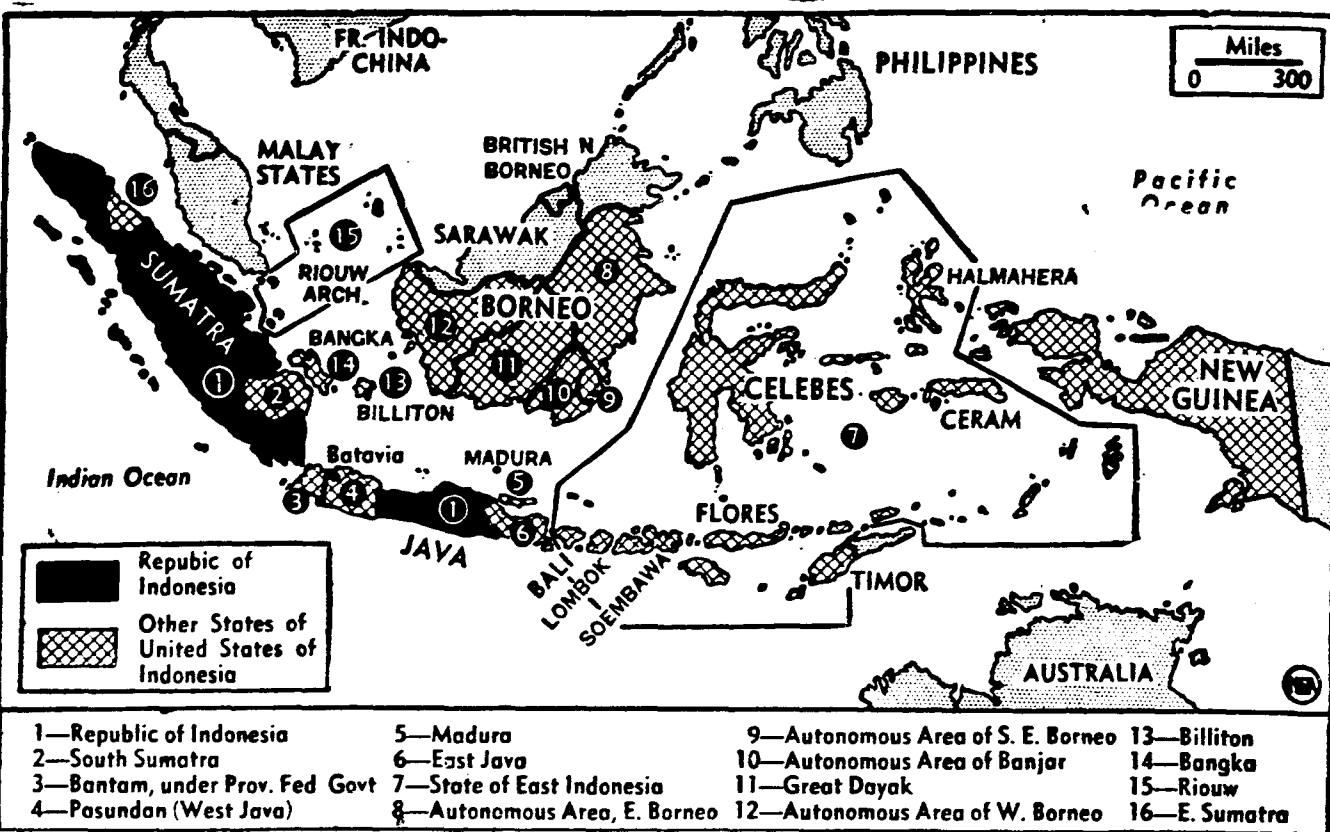
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Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's yellow gold Hamilton wristwatch, black cord bracelet. Reward. Phone 718. 12-29-21-AM

STRAYED—Male Golden Retriever. Call 1931-X 12-28-31-AM



A FAR-EAST UNITED STATES IS BORN—Map shows the new United States of Indonesia which ends the 300-year rule of the Netherlands over the Dutch East Indies islands. Although the new republic will have sovereignty and Dutch colonial rule is ended, the two nations still are linked as equal partners in a Dutch-Indonesian Union, headed by Queen Juliana. The U. S. I. consists of the Indonesian Republic and 15 other states, heretofore known as Federalist Indonesia. Permanent status of New Guinea is in dispute and it will remain a Dutch colony for another year, pending negotiations.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 29.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 13,000; barrows and gilts over 240 lbs mostly 25 lower than Wednesday's average; lighter kinds weak to 25 lower; bulk 180-220 lbs 16.25-50; top 16.50; 230-250 lbs 15.50-16.25; 250-270 lbs 15.00-50; few 280-300 lbs 14.00-50; 150-170 lbs 15.50-16.25; 100-130 lbs 14.25-15.25; sows steady; mostly 13.00-50 for weights under 400 lbs; heavier kinds 11.00-12.50; stags unchanged at 9.00-11.00; boars 6.00-9.50.

Cattle 2,300; calves 700; inquiry only moderate and little done early; few steer about steady at 21.00-23.75 but undertone weak; heifers and mixed yearlings and cows active and strong; bulls strong to 25 higher; good heifers to 27.00; common and medium largely 17.00-23.00; common and medium cows 15.00-16.50; canners and cutters 12.00-14.75; medium and good bulls 18.00-19.25; cutter and common bulls 15.00-17.00; vealers 1.00 higher; good and choice 29.00-40.00; latter price new all-time high; common and medium 18.00-27.00.

Sheep 3,000; no early sales.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION
Examination for the position of patrolman for the Jacksonville Police Department will be held at the City Hall, in Jacksonville, Ill., at 7:30 P.M., Jan. 24th, 1950. Persons wishing to take this examination may apply for application blanks from Chief of Police. Applications must be filed with the Chief of Police by Jan. 10, 1950.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 29.—(P)—Railroad stocks powered another advance in the stock market today.

Buying fuel for railroad issues showed signs of running out late in the day but gains still ranged to around a point. Elsewhere improvement was limited mostly to fractions.

The overall rise was enough to boost the general price level to a new 1949 high and a mere trifle below the 1948 top.

Heavy trading accompanied today's rise. Turnover for the full session approached 2,000,000 shares, or close to the best level of the year.

Railroad issues moved up over a broad front in the bond market.

READ THE DISPLAY ADS

Find New Star 27 Times Hotter Than The Sun

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—(P)—A star 27 times hotter than the sun was reported today.

Dr. Thornton Page of Yerkes observatory, Chicago, said the star, which is centered in a ring nebula, has a surface temperature of 270,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

His disclosure was made in a paper at the 82nd annual convention of the American Astronomical Society.

Dr. Page pointed out there are thousands of stars hotter than the sun which has a surface temperature of only 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

But the new star is from two to three times greater than any previously reported, he said.

The central star is as large as and probably larger than the sun he said, but it is untold millions of miles further away from the earth.

If it was as close as the sun, all life on the earth would shrivel and die.

The butterfly fish often swims backwards, its tail appearing to be

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Evening
6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newsweek Every Day—nbc
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (45 min.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—nbc
6:45—Newsweek by Three—nbc
News Broadcast—nbc
7:00—Frank Sinatra Songs—nbc
Beulah's Show—nbc
News and Commentary—nbc
News Commentary—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—nbc
Daily Commentary—nbc
Dinner Date—nbc
7:30—Series About U.—nbc
Dick Haymes Club—nbc
Lon Raker Drama—nbc
News Broadcast—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—nbc
I Love a Mystery—mbs
8:00—Henry Morgan Show—nbc
The Goldbergs—nbc
Fat Man Detective—nbc
Russ Morgan Show—nbc
8:30—We the People—nbc (also NBC-TV)
My Favorite Husband—nbc
This is F. B. I. Drama—nbc
Eddy Duchin Music—mbs
8:45—News Broadcast—mbs
9:00—Life of Riley—nbc
Don DeLoe Comedy—nbc
Ozzie and Harriet—nbc
Air Force Show—mbs
9:30—Jimmy Durante—nbc
Young Love, Drama—nbc
The Sheriff, Drama—nbc
Meet the Press—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Sports—nbc
10:00—Series Directors Play—nbc
Pursuit Drama—nbc
Friday Nights—nbc (also NBC-TV)
Comment: Newsweek—nbc
10:30—Sports Newsweek—nbc
Capitol Clubroom—nbc (also NBC-TV)
The Sports Page—nbc
Dance Band Show—nbc
10:45—Pre and Post—nbc
11:00—News, Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News and Dance Band—nbc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety 1 to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—nbc-west

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

6:30 a.m.—Sign On
6:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Live
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
6:55 a.m.—Market Summary
7:00 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:30 a.m.—News Bulletins
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sports
7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Mail
8:30 a.m.—Musical Varieties
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of The Air
9:00 a.m.—Grain Quotes
9:05 a.m.—News
9:05 a.m.—Spotlight on a Star
9:15 a.m.—Streams in the Desert
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature
9:45 a.m.—Personality Time
9:47 a.m.—Concert Miniature
10:00 a.m.—Under The Capital Dome
10:05 a.m.—Midwest Quotes—Music
10:15 a.m.—Plantation Party
10:30 a.m.—Bing Crosby
10:45 a.m.—Woman's Magazine
11:00 a.m.—News; Music
11:05 a.m.—Time Out
11:13 a.m.—Grain Quotes
11:15 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 p.m.—Farm Front; Market
12:05 p.m.—Market Summary
12:15 p.m.—Names In The News
12:30 p.m.—Way Back When
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News
12:45 p.m.—Noontime Frolic
1:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart
1:15 p.m.—S. Jacksonville School
1:30 p.m.—Waltz Time
1:45 p.m.—Request Time
2:00 p.m.—News Bulletins
2:05 p.m.—Request Review
3:00 p.m.—Off The Record
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p.m.—News Bulletins
4:05 p.m.—Music in Modern Mood
4:30 p.m.—Local News Bulletins
4:35 p.m.—Movie Time
4:45 p.m.—WLDL Sign off
FM
3:30 p.m.—Channel 263
4:45 p.m.—Show Case
5:00 p.m.—Hawaiian Serenade
5:15 p.m.—Jazz Man's Corner
5:30 p.m.—Sports Reel
5:45 p.m.—Electric Rhythms
6:00 p.m.—News
6:05 p.m.—Teen Tunes
6:45 p.m.—Three Quarter Melodies
7:00 p.m.—Basketball Tournament.

GRAIN FUTURES ARE GENERALLY FIRM

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(P)—Grain futures generally were firm today, with a lot of dipping and bouncing above and below the previous close. Gains or losses were confined to fractions most of the time.

Soybeans were weak early, then advanced a little, and then turned downward in scattered selling, and then climbed again.

Buying of grains was influenced by favorable export news in corn and oats. Wheat received some support because of the tight cash situation in the northwest and southwest and also on reports of unfavorable moisture conditions in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Continued light receipts from the country caused occasional buying of corn. Only 24 cars were received here. Only 61,000 bushels were booked to arrive.

Receipts were: wheat 7 cars, corn 24, oats 3, rye none, barley 10, soybeans 12.

Wheat closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher than the previous finish, March \$2.17- $\frac{1}{2}$, corn was $\frac{1}{4}$ up to $\frac{1}{2}$ down, March \$1.31- $\frac{1}{2}$, oats were $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, March 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, rye was $\frac{1}{2}$ lower to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher.

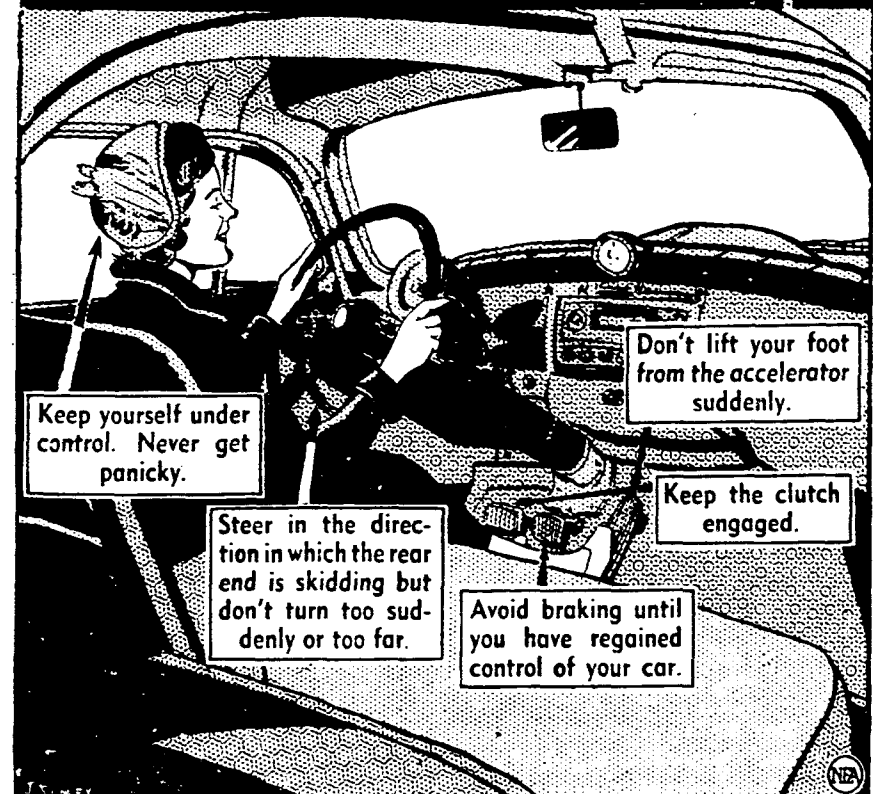
King David's subjects in Biblical days are said to have used raisins as a major part of the barter with which they paid taxes.

ADVERTISE—IT PAYS



TWEEDS FOR SAM—Sam, the featherless rooster of Mobile, Ala., shows off his new tweed suit knitted for him by Mrs. Ann Brown of California. Holding Sam is his owner, Nick Hasselwander.

Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



To keep a skid from becoming an accident, follow the rules above. Most important of all, learn to recognize skid conditions, and if you must drive then, use extreme caution.

Dates Of Coming Events

Dec. 30.—Auction sale antique furniture and dishes, 12:30 p.m., 8 miles NW of Jacksonville. Florence Chalmers, owner. M. Beddingfield and C. Foreman, auctioneers.

Dec. 31.—Rummage Sale back of jail. Group 5, Central Christian church.

Jan. 2.—Auction sale, 10:30 a.m., livestock, implements, 13 mi. south of Nortonville. Sam Chaudoin, owner. Elvis Spencer, auction.

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Jan. 4.—Closing out sale, livestock machinery, 11 a.m., 5 mi. N.E. New Berlin. T. Wilson, owner. Luke J. Gaul, auctioneer.

Jan. 5.—Closing out sale, 1 ml. S. of Jacksonville, 10:30 a.m. Livestock, implements. Robert W. Mallicoat, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 6.—Closing out sale farm implements and stock, 3 mile east and 1 mile south Alexander, 4 mile west and 1 mile south New Berlin. Mile south Brown's Crossing. Crawford Bros. (Ralph & Edwin).

Jan. 7.—Thrift Shop at Congregational Church opens.

Jan. 7.—Auction sale of real estate, 274 acre stock and grain farm, 43 mi. W. of Chapin, 10 a.m., S. door of court house, Jacksonville. Otis Taylor, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 11.—Public auction, real estate and personal property, 501 W. Howard St., Pontiac, Ill. 10 a.m. Otis E. Taylor, owner. Middendorf Bros. and C. Steller, aucts.

Jan. 12.—Closing out sale, 5 mi. N. E. of Jacksonville 10:30 a.m. Livestock and implements. J. R. Burneister, owner. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 18.—Closing out sale 63 miles southeast of Alexander, 12:30 p.m. Lloyd Peters, owner. Middendorf Brothers, auctioneers.

Lawmakers Hear Protests On Lower Pork, Egg Prices

Washington, Dec. 29.—(P)—Midwestern lawmakers, flooded with mail protesting recent sharp drops in pork and egg prices, turned to the agricultural department today for an answer.

The egg situation in particular caused concern among farm-minded members of congress. Eggs were reported bringing farmers as little as 20 cents a dozen; live hogs were said to be selling in the corn belt for 13 cents a pound.

"I am asking the agriculture department what they intend to do about it," said Senator Butler (R-Neb.).

Rep. H. Carl Anderson (R-Minn.) wired Secretary of Agriculture Brannan complaining of "chaos" in the egg market because of what he called government inaction.

Like Butler, Anderson exhibited a high stack of telegrams and letters of protest. Similar stacks of mail were reported at the offices of Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) and Gurney (R-SD).

Brannan has announced that an egg-support program will continue next year, aiming at an average to the farmer of 37 cents a dozen for all eggs—eight cents below the national average sought this year.

However, there is no government price support activity at the moment. Operation under the 1949 program have been ended, and machinery for the 1950 program has not yet been

Until recently the agriculture department has been supporting prices under an order from congress by buying "nest-run ungraded" eggs at about 35 cents a dozen and converting them into dried eggs which could be stored.

Removal of these lower grade eggs from the retail market tended to keep the prices of better eggs high. But the agriculture department is trying to figure out what to do with the nearly \$90,000,000 worth of the dried eggs it now has on hand.

RAINED OUT
Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 29.—(P)—Dedication ceremonies for the new lighting system at the city's Lummus Park were rained out last night.

The 2,000 spectators didn't get to sing a song written especially for the occasion.

The song was entitled, "Miami Beach Sun Is Always Shining."

The dedication will be held tonight—weather permitting.

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MEMBER OF ROTARY MAGAZINE STAFF DIES IN ROCKFORD

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 29.—(P)—Harvey Clyde Kendall, 64, advertising manager of the Rotarian Magazine for 12 years, died in a Rockford hospital last night after a long illness.

Kendall was with the Rotarian Magazine, published by Rotary International, from 1931 to 1934. He then became a member of the advertising staff of the Rockford Morning Star.

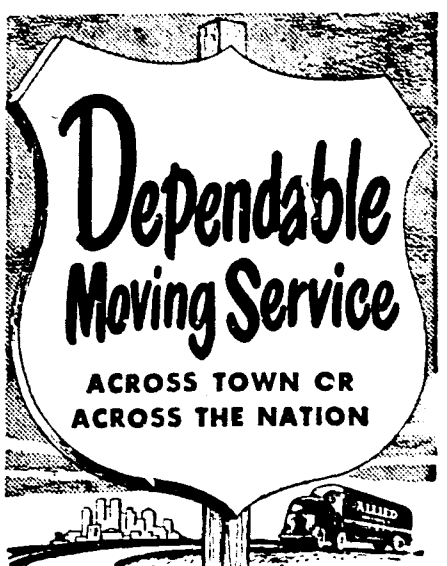
As advertising manager of the Rotarian he travelled extensively throughout United States and Europe.

A brother, Dr. Charles Kendall, Milwaukee dentist, survives.

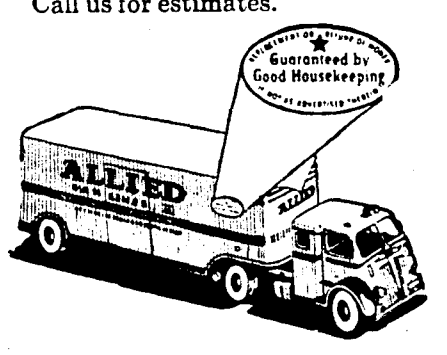
BRITISH WORK FOR INDIA

New Delhi, India.—(P)—There are 277 British officers in India's Army, Navy and Airforce. Defense Minister Sardar Baldev Singh told the legislative assembly. About 100 British civilian officers are also employed.

The American Municipal association, surveying 265 localities, found pay for city attorneys ranges from \$600 to \$17,500 a year.



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Routt, JHS Meet For Championship In Holiday Tournament

Bradley Dumps Tulane 78-46 In Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—(P)—A fine-tuned Bradley basketball team, with big Paul Unruh the defensive star and little Gene Melchiorre the offensive plug, defeated Tulane 78-46 tonight in the first game of the Sugar Bowl doubleheader.

Bradley's favorite play was Unruh taking the ball from the backboard and firing to Melchiorre half way up the court. Unruh made few scoring tries but Melchiorre sank 16 points.

The victory wins the way to the

Charlie Keller Signs Contract With Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 29.—(P)—Outfielder Charlie "King Kong" Keller, who had become almost a fixture in the New York Yankees baseball picture, was signed today by the Detroit Tigers.

Keller's entire baseball career up to now had been spent in either a uniform of the Yankees or the Newark, N.J., farm club of the International league.

"King Kong's" slugging ability won him recognition as one of the top distance hitters in the American league, but he had been under par physically since he underwent a back operation in 1947.

He played in only 61 games for the Yankees last season. This winter he was offered a job managing one of the Yankee farm clubs.

The 33-year-old Keller turned that offer down, saying he still felt he had "quite a bit of good baseball left."

The Yankees then reluctantly granted him his unconditional release and Keller dickered with a couple of ball clubs before signing with the Tigers today.

Meredosia, Hosts Move To Finals In Arenzville Meet

Finals Tonight
Consolation
Ashland vs. Chambersburg 7 p.m.
Championship
Arenzville vs. Meredosia 8:30 p.m.

Arenzville—Meredosia and the host club advanced to the finals of the Arenzville invitational grade school basketball tournament here last night.

The Dosh youngsters outpointed Ashland 21-6 in one semi-final fray. Ruyle and G. Allen led the winners with eight points each. Farmer scored 19 for Ashland.

Arenzville battled Chambersburg for a 30-24 victory after trailing 12-8 at the half. G. Lovekamp was high among Arenzville shooters, getting eight tallies. Hamm scored 11 for Chambersburg.

The box scores:

Bradley	G	F	PF	TP
Mann, f.	5	0	4	10
Melchiorre, f.	6	6	4	18
Unruh, c.	3	1	0	7
Grover, g.	3	1	19	
Preece, c.	2	3	6	
Chianakas, c.	0	2	3	
Behnke, c.	5	0	10	
Schlichtman, f.	1	1	3	
Kelly, c.	0	0	0	
Humerichouse, g.	0	0	1	
Stowell, f.	1	0	2	
Alford, f.	0	3	2	
Totals	31	16	22	78

Tulane	G	F	PF	TP
Admottis, f.	0	1	1	1
Payton, f.	6	0	1	12
Riffe, c.	1	2	3	4
Risner, g.	5	1	4	11
Bowman, g.	3	3	3	9
Wick, f.	1	1	0	3
Wilhelm, g.	0	0	0	0
Pederson, g.	2	0	0	4
Wells, g.	0	0	0	0
Bostol, f.	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	8	14	46

Summary:
Half time score: Bradley 34; Tulane 21. Free throws missed: Bradley: Preece 1, Kelly 1, Tulane: Admottis 3, Payton 1, Riffe 1, Risner 3, Bowman 5, Wick 2, Bostol 1, Pederson 3.

The box scores:

Arenzville	FG	FT	TP
J. Coats, f.	2	0	4
C. Lovekamp, f.	3	0	6
Duffelmeier, c.	3	1	7
Orris, c.	0	0	0
Holbrook, g.	2	1	5
G. Lovekamp, g.	3	2	8
Totals	13	4	30

Chambersburg	FG	FT	TP
Klienlen, f.	3	3	9
Grover, f.	0	1	1
Six, c.	0	0	0
Hamm, g.	5	1	11
Six, g.	1	0	2
Totals	9	6	24

By quarters:
Arenzville..... 4 9 15 30
Chambersburg..... 8 12 13 24

Michigan State Upsets Classy Cornell, 61-54

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—(P)—An underdog Michigan State team managed a major basketball upset here tonight by beating classy Cornell of the Ivy league, 61-54, for the first MSC win in eight starts.

In the other game of the double-header between the Western conference and eastern teams, Ohio State poured on the power in the second half for a 59-48 victory over Harvard.

Cornell had a record of five consecutive wins before it went into the two-night round robin. The big Reds were edged 43-42 by Ohio State last night.

A better eye for the basket gave MSC the margin of victory as the Spartans hit 23 of 80 tries from the floor to 20 of 88 for the easterners.

Northwestern Defeats UCLA 64-58, 5th Win

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 29.—(P)—Northwestern's Wildcats scored their fifth basketball victory in seven starts tonight, defeating UCLA, strong contender for the Pacific Coast League championship, 64-58.

It was UCLA's second defeat in eight games.

Northwestern's proficiency at the free throw line spelled defeat for Coach Johnny Wooden's visitors. Each team sank 22 field goals, but the Wildcats outscored the Bruins 20 to 14 from the free throw line.

Northwestern led throughout the game with the exception of a brief 17 to 16 lead UCLA held early in the first half. The Wildcats then spurred ahead and made it 34 to 24 at half-time.

Resuming play, the Bruins scored eight points to one for Northwestern to narrow the gap to 35 to 32. The Wildcats then started another scoring spree and went ahead for the remainder of the game.

Jake Fendley topped the scoring for Northwestern with 20 points. Allan Sawyer was high point man for UCLA, with 17.

Predict Cloudy But Dry Day For Rose Bowl Contest

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29.—(P)—The weather man took a long look at the prospects today and decided the Rose Bowl football game Monday would be played under dry but cloudy skies.

H predicted scattered light showers tomorrow and Saturday, cooler weather throughout the long holiday weekend, and cloudy skies.

Now it isn't considered good taste out here to mention the word rain with the Rose Bowl, but there is a chance—remote, of course—that the elements might doublecross the weatherman and pull some tantrum.

Thousands of football fans are keeping their fingers crossed.

Rival coaches Lynn Waldorf of California and Wesley Fesler of the Ohio State quad profess to be unconcerned, whatever happens. As Waldorf sagely observed, it rains on both sides of a line of scrimmage.

Ohio State Whips Harvard 59 To 48

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—(P)—Ohio State waited until the second half to outplay and outshoot Harvard for a 59-48 basketball win before 2,147 fans here tonight.

The win gave the Buckeyes, who edged Cornell, 43-42, last night, a clean sweep in the two-game series against Ivy League competition.

The game was even-tempered until the five minute point of the second half when the score was tied at 32-32. Then Ohio State started edging ahead, built up a 10-point lead with 12 minutes to go and managed to keep the edge until the game ended.

Blue, Gray Squads Close Heavy Work

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—(P)—Blue and Gray players closed out their heavy practice sessions today and began putting on the finishing touches for their all-star game Saturday.

A wide open game, featuring plenty of ball tossing, appeared in prospect for the 12th annual gridiron game. Both clubs have plenty of passing talent and head coaches Blair Cherry of Texas and Ray Elliot of Illinois have fashioned their attacks around the aerial artists.

On the firing line for the South will be Auburn's Travis Tidwell and Buddy Lee of William and Mary. Illinois' Bernie Krueger and Miami's (Ohio) Mel Olix will do most of the pitching for the North.

Indiana Leads All The Way, To NIP Notre Dame 79-69

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—(P)—Indiana's fast-breaking Hoosiers led all the way tonight in beating Notre Dame, 79-69, after Butler opened the annual two-night Hoosier basketball classic by downing Purdue, 57-52.

ASK RESIGNATION OF JAMES ROOSEVELT

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(P)—The young Democrats of California have asked the resignation of James Roosevelt as Democratic national committeeman.

The entry of the eldest son of the late president into the governor's race is the reason for the action, announced William J. Tiernan and Henry James, southern and northern chairmen, respectively, of the group.

A spokesman for Roosevelt said, "since the group no longer is accredited by the party, no comment is necessary."

Choose Kenosha, Wis., For National Prep Speech Meet

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(P)—The executive council of the National Forensic League chose Kenosha, Wis., today for the league's 1950 high school national speech tournament.

Winners from 30 states will compete in the 15th annual meet set for April 27-29. Sen. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.) is president of the league.

Contests will be held in debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, interpretation and radio speaking.

Kenosha high school has participated in 13 national tournaments and won the championship in 1946.

FAN BREEZES

BY BOB MERRIS

Those beribboned gentlemen that Jacksonville-Routt holiday basketball tournament followers have observed serving in such capacities as ushers, ticket-takers and general maintenance men are some of the town's leading businessmen—all members of the Chamber of Commerce which yearly gets its big shoulders behind the holiday meet and boosts to make it a rousing success.

Though not allowed by the IHSA to sponsor the tournament, the businessmen pledge their working support to the meet. If it were not for their aid, the two local high schools could never swing the program. Not one school official has been observed doing any more than simply watching his team perform.

While we're passing out the garlands we might as well include Spike Wilson and Art Yates, ISD coaches who are making certain that hard-work fans are amply supplied with refreshments at the games. The concession stand in the corner of the gym is a source of income for the ISD athletic fund and is run by westend students. Since the youngsters are home on vacation through

New Year's Day Football Brings Customary Tumult

New York, Dec. 29.—(P)—The New Year's Day football bing approach with the customary tumult surrounding a parcel of 15 attractive games.

There will be no Jan. 1 action this time because it's Sunday. But the holiday will be surrounded by Bowl games fore and aft. Three on New Year's eve and an even dozen Monday.

Before the last customer has wandered home, the schools, promoters, conferences and charity will be splitting the booty. A total of 649,500 fans is expected to pay more than \$2,500,000 for the privilege of watching.

Santa Clara arrived on the scene at Miami today for its Orange Bowl game with Kentucky but most of the others have been on the grounds and working out. They'll stop the heavy work in another day or two. Some have been working in great secrecy, polishing up some new gadget that has been added to the attack since the regular season. Unbeaten Oklahoma, for instance, drills behind a canvas screen at Bloxi, Miss., for Monday's Sugar Bowl engagement at New Orleans with rugged Louisiana State.

The big program opens Saturday with the east-west shrine game at San Francisco, the Blue-Gray at Montgomery, Ala. and the Raisin Bowl pairing of San Jose (Calif.) and Texas Tech at Fresno, Calif.

MT. VERNON MOVES TO FINALS IN OWN HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 29.—(P)—It will be Mt. Vernon against Harrisburg and Sparta versus West Frankfort in the semi-finals of the Mt. Vernon holiday basketball tournament tomorrow.

In today's quarter-finals, Mount Vernon out-classed Sullivan, 56 to 25; Harrisburg downed Fairfield, 39 to 26; West Frankfort eliminated Nashville, 53 to 38, and Sparta nosed out DuQuoin, 51 to 48.

The finals will be played tomorrow night.



MEANT TO BE LUCKY—Owner Al Sabath leads a yearling sired by the great Alsab under a huge horseshoe at Hialeah Park. The horseshoe will be mounted on a float in the Miami Orange Bowl parade on New Year's Eve.

Basketball Scores

Illinois Tech Tournament (Quarter-Finals)
Calumet 42 Parker 35
Vocational 48 Fenger 40
Normal Tournament (First Round)
Marmion Academy 47 Bloomington 40
Downers Grove 48 Trinity 44
Pontiac Tournament
New Trier 61 Edwardsville 45
Chenoa 51 Mattoon 48
At East St. Louis
Wood River 45 Taylorville 42
(consolation)
Kankakee 45 East St. Louis 42 (championship)

At Centralia (Consolation Semi-Final)
Granite City 52 Champaign 43
Thornton of Harvey 59 Olney 45
(Championship Semi-Final)
Tilden Tech of Chicago 49, Marion 36

At Mt. Vernon
Sparta 51 DuQuoin 48
West Frankfort 53 Nashville 38
Harrisburg 29 Fairfield 26
Mt. Vernon 56 Sullivan 25
Paris Tournament (Quarter-Finals)
Bradley 58 Danville 49
Flora 53 Mt. Pulaski 36
Kewanee 47 Wells of Chicago 35
At Pontiac
LaSalle 49 Moline 45
University High 68 Marseilles 42
(Consolation round)
Geneva 36, Woodstock 30 (quarter final)
Crystal Lake 57, St. Edward of Elgin 41.

Pontiac Tournament
Freeport 59, Rushville 49.
New Trier 61, Edwardsville 45.
LaSalle-Pesu 49, East Moline 45.
Mt. Carroll Tournament (Quarter-Finals)
Fulton 49, Byron 44.
Savanna 37, Prophetstown 35.
Rock Falls 52, Shannon 33.
Morrisville 47, Geneseo 37.
Jacksonville Tournament (Semi-Finals)
Routt (Jacksonville) 39, Virden 28.
Jacksonville 61, Kincaid 51.
Springfield City Tournament
Lanphier 43, Springfield 41.
Cathedral 56, Peishans 53.
Gillespie Tournament
Bemid 32, Gillespie 28.
Staonata 40, Carlinville 39.
Maibom Tournament (semi-final)
Athens 48, Western High of Macomb 46.
Havana 58, Macomb 35.
Morris Tournament (semi-finals)
Sterling Community 51, St. Anne 43.
Morris 49, Serena 35.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

San Francisco, 46; LaSalle, 44
Evanville, 76; University of Louisville, 73
Oklahoma City all college basketball tournament (first place)
Oklahoma A&M, 57; Arkansas, 33

Morningside Invitational Basketball Tourney (First Round)
Kansas Wesleyan, 66; Grinnell, 56
Beloit, 63; Brigham Young, 61
Cansius, 49; Utah, 39
Westmar (LeMars, Ia.), 47; Wayne Neb. Teachers, 45
Long Island, 73; Western Kentucky, 66
Hartwick, 53; St. Thomas (Minn.), 49

Midwest Tourney At Terre Haute Ind.
Central Missouri, 60; Hanover, 53
Corn Bowl Tournament at Des Moines (First Round)
Tennessee, 68; Utah State, 62 (overtime)

Big Seven Conference Basketball Tournament at Kansas City (Semi-Final)
Oklahoma, 55; Kansas State, 50
St. Bonaventure, 54; Brown, 51
Santa Clara, 66; Temple, 41
New York U. 72; Yale, 62
Dixie Basketball Classic At Raleigh, N. C.
North Carolina 59 Duke 52
Penn State 46 West Virginia 41
North Carolina State 57 Georgia Tech 34

Big 7 Conference Tournament at Kansas City (Losers Bracket Second Round)
Michigan 67 Nebraska 65
Kansas 64 Iowa State 43
All College Basketball Tournament at Oklahoma City
Vanderbilt 53 Alabama 44
Ohio State 59 Harvard 48
Butler 57 Purdue 52
Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament
Bradley 78 Tulane 46

Corn Bowl Tournament (First Round)
Drake 67 Pittsburgh 55
Arizona State 47 Washington (St. Louis) 34
Central College (Fayette, Mo.) 75
Oakland City (Ind) College 60
Indiana 79 Notre Dame 69
Mankato (Minn) Teachers 56
River Falls (Wis.) Teachers 42
Central (Ia) College Invitational Tournament (First Round)
Simpson 77 Parsons 71
Iowa Teachers 48 LaCrosse, Wis., Teachers 43

In a 1935 National Football League game between Philadelphia and Boston, the Eagles intercepted seven passes and Boston four.

The 1949-50 season is the 53rd year of intercollegiate cage basketball competition for St. Francis College, Brooklyn.

Rockets Rock Virden 39-28; Jacksonville Drops Kincaid 61-51

Finals Tonight
Consolation
Kincaid vs. Virden, 7 p.m.
Championship
Jacksonville vs. Routt, 8:30 p.m.

Jacksonville high school and Routt, who battled in a 34-33 cage tangle just before the holiday tournament got underway, will lock horns tonight for the tourney championship at ISD tonight.

The Rockets dumped Virden's Bulldog quintet from the running with a 39-28 victory in the first semi-final contest while the Jacks eliminated the surprising Kincaid Ponies 61-51 in the surprise Kincaid to wind up semi-final play.

Kincaid and Virden will mix it up in the consolation game at 7 p.m. tonight with the Routt-JHS fight scheduled for 8:30.

ISD Gym Is Raced
A capacity crowd—upwards of 1400—was never in doubt as to the outcome of both semi-final games. The two local clubs completely outclassed their opponents to gain

Coleman, Pitcher For Athletics, Is Keeping His Figure

Arlington, Mass., Dec. 29.—(P)—Joe Coleman says he's not going to eat himself out of a chance to be the American league's top pitcher in 1950.

The husky fireballer of the Philadelphia Athletics is dictating and playing lots of basketball at his home here in a genuine effort to be in the best shape of his career when the spring training call is sounded.

Owner-Manager Connie Mack of the A's makes no secret of his belief that Coleman is potentially the best hurler in the junior circuit. And by the same token the 87-year-old dean of baseball does not hesitate to remark that Joe will have to eat less and run more to fulfill his promise.

"With Coleman's fast ball and his curve, winning 20 games every year should be easy," Mack says.

Coleman, the Boston college pitcher recommended to the A's in 1940 by brother Gilbert—the teacher who discovered Babe Ruth—won 13 and lost 14 in 1949. It was a so-so year for a pitcher of his ability.

"I eat one meal a day," Joe said at his home here, adding, "What's more I'm playing basketball two nights a week."

He estimated his weight now at 202.

"I want to be about 195 when we go to camp in March, then we'll see what happens."

The Box Scores:

First Game

Routt	FG	FT	TP
Caster, f.	3	1	7
Henry, f.	4	2	10
Sellers, f.	1	0	2
Kaufmann, c.	0	0	0
Saner, c.	6	1	13
Spreen, g.	2	2	6
Loneragan, g.	0	0	0
Totals	16	7	39

Virden	FG	FT	TP
Lane, f.	2	0	4
Sheridan, f.	2	4	4
Davidson, c.	1	2	4
Lowder, g.	3	0	6
Nerone, g.	1	1	3
Marsaglia, g.	1	1	3
Totals	12	4	23

By quarters:
Routt..... 14 25 34 39
Virden..... 4 9 20 23

GOP Cook County Group To Decide On Slate Today

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(P)—A decision on whether to line up behind a single slate of county candidates in the forthcoming primary may come out of a Cook county Republican Central committee meeting tomorrow.

Chairman John Leonard East is for an agreed ticket formally endorsed by the full 80-man committee.

But at least one group of about 20 members has sounded a demand for an open primary.

John T. Dempsey, a spokesman for this element, has said it favors either no committee endorsements at all or approval of more than one slate.

Dempsey was Cook county public administrator under former Governor Dwight H. Green.

His camp reportedly wants to leave the way clear for Sheriff Elmer Michael Walsh to capture the GOP nomination for county treasurer, an idea that meets with little enthusiasm in some committee quarters.

Many political observers give Jacksonville..... 15 29 41 61
Kincaid..... 9 16 31 51
ing up as the choice for treasurer on a formal committee ticket.

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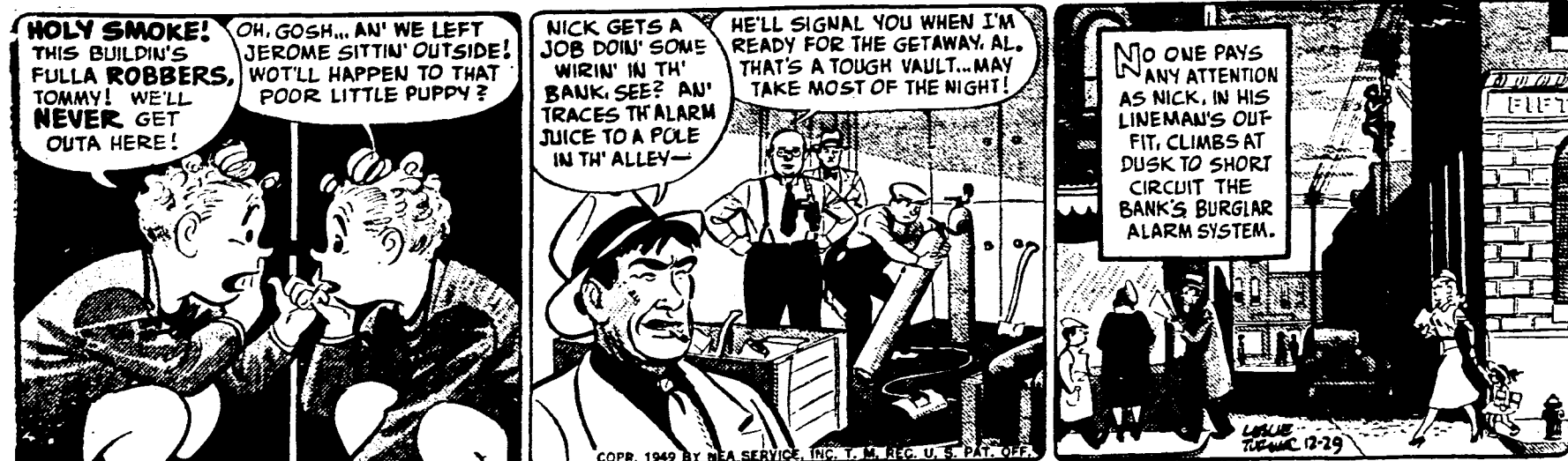
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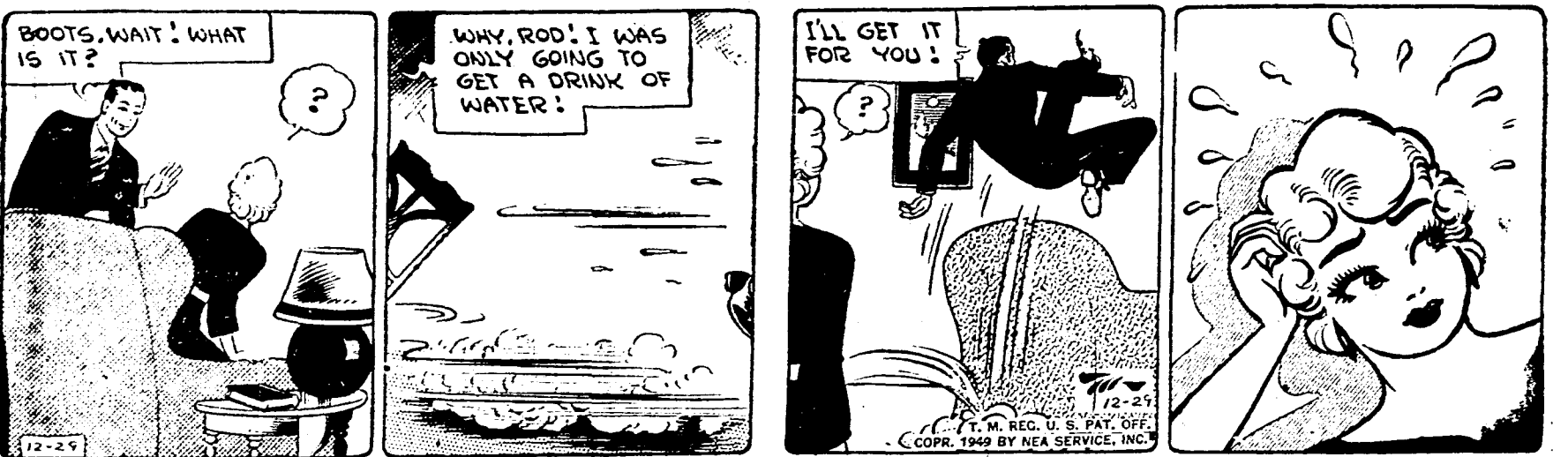
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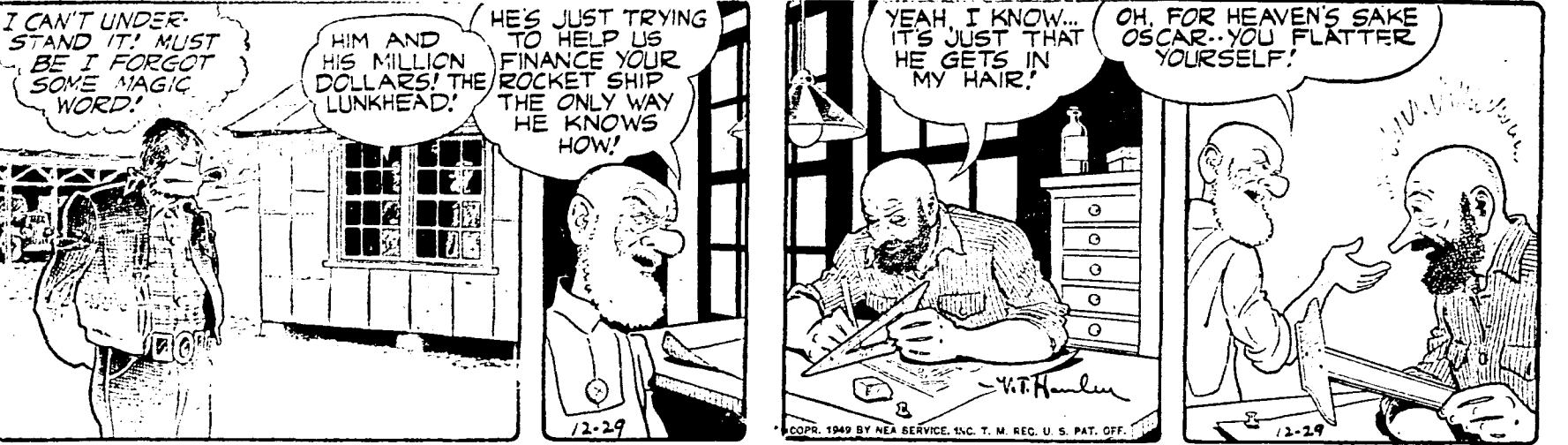
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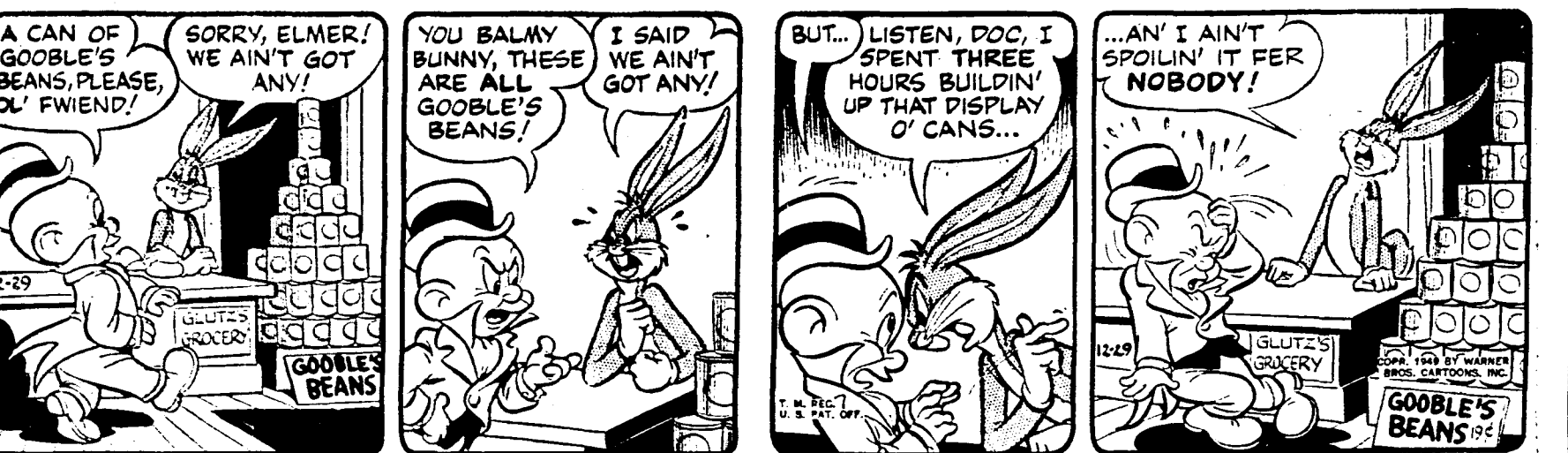
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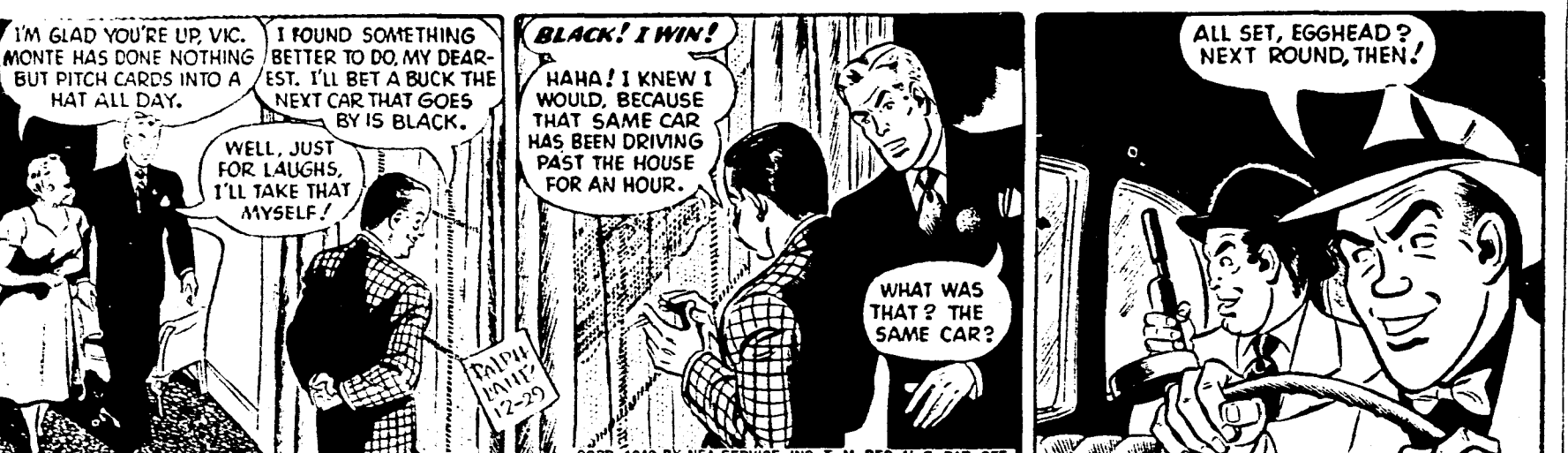
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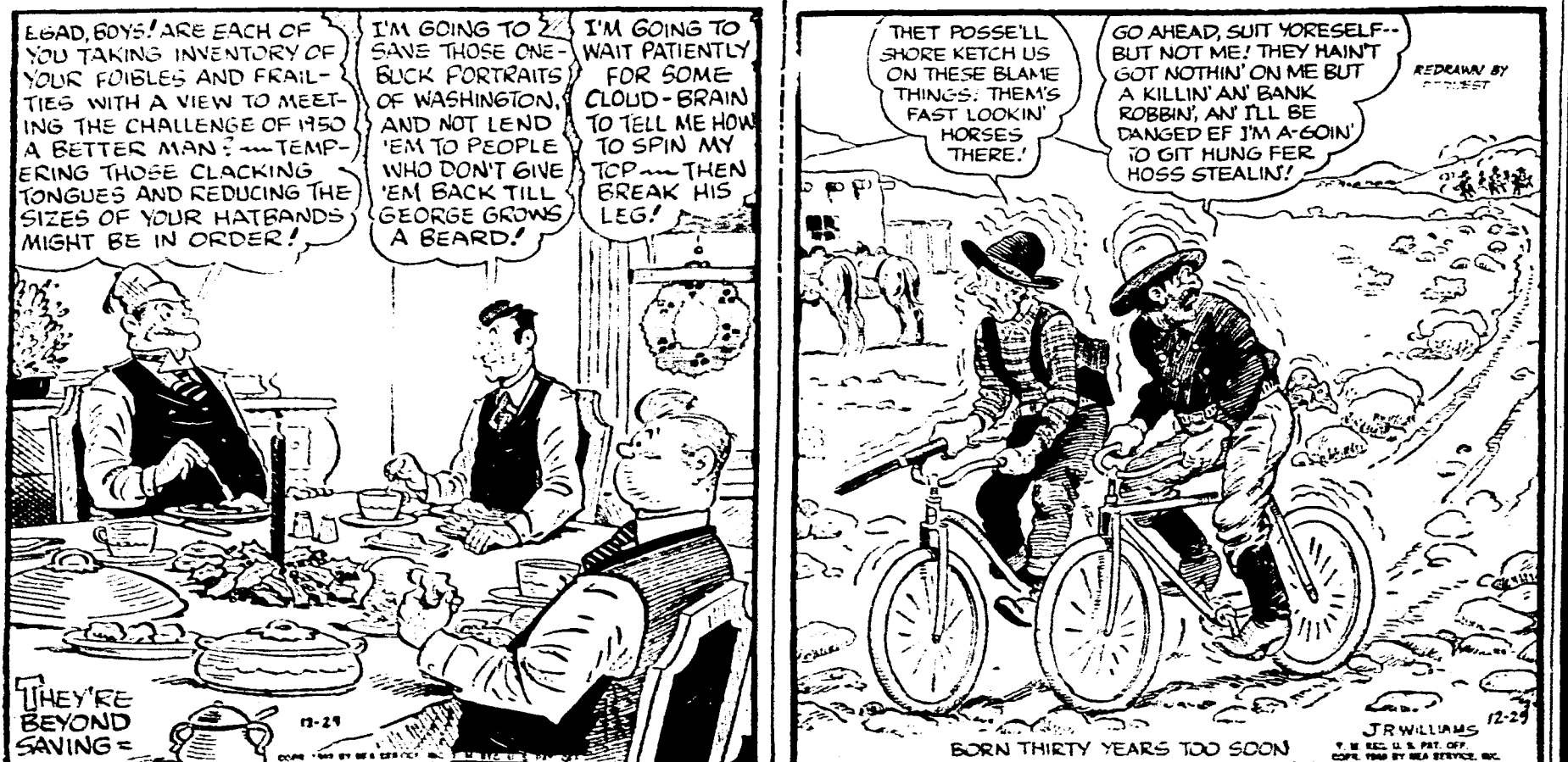
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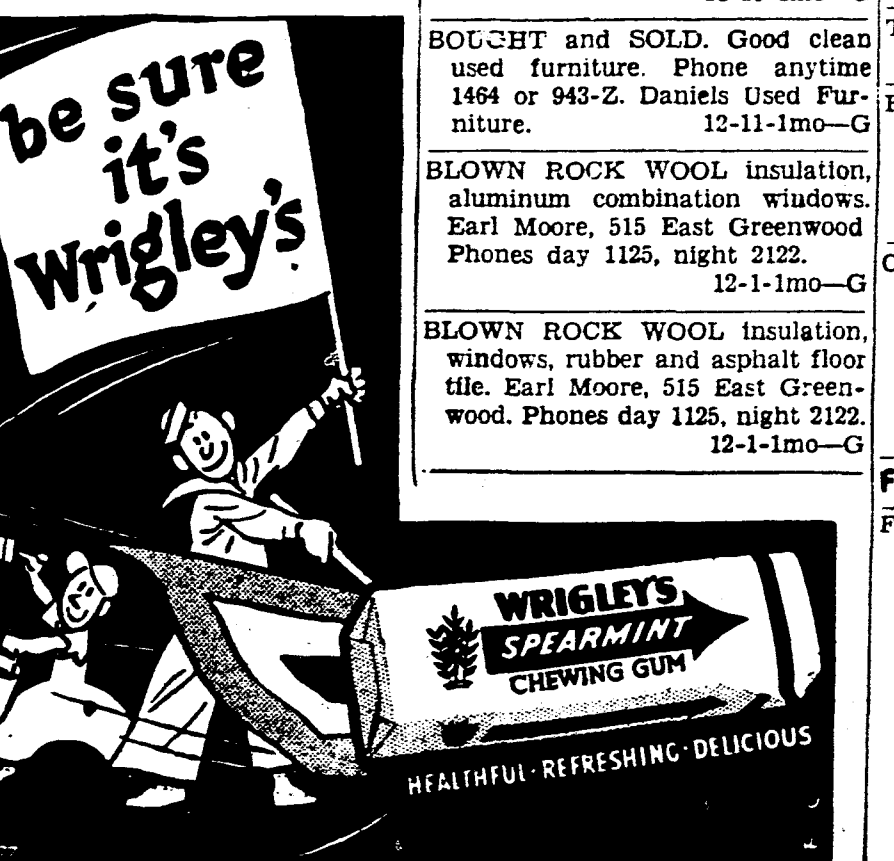
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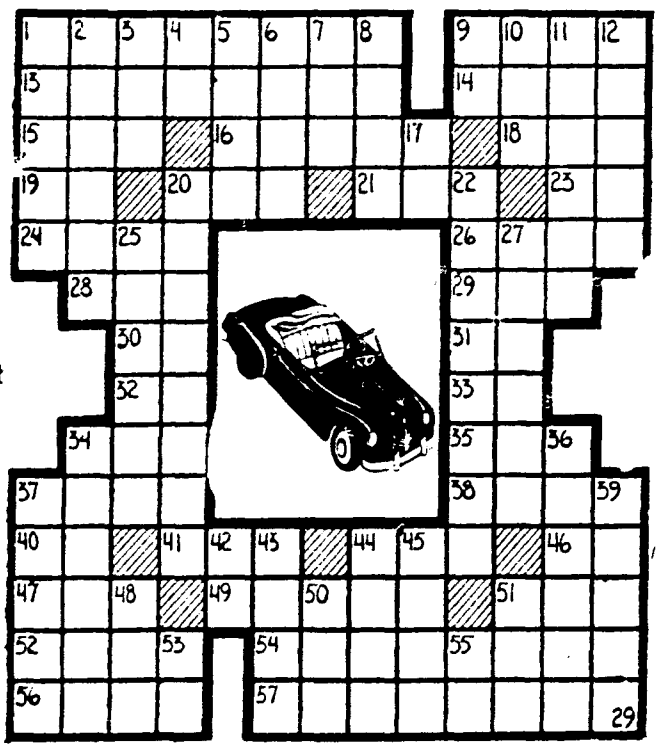
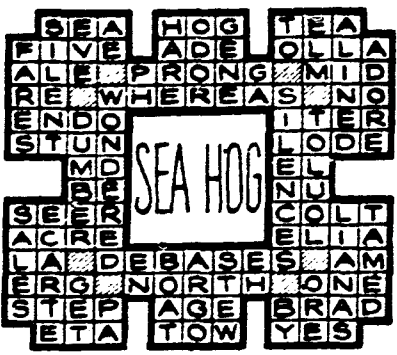


Today's Crossword Puzzle

Auto Body

- HORIZONTAL**
- Depicted type of automobile body
 - It is an — style
 - Intersticed
 - Flower
 - Dance step
 - Expanse
 - Indonesian of Mindanao
 - Symbol for illium
 - Alaskan mountain
 - Young child
 - Symbol for erbium
 - Darling
 - Rowing implements
 - Weight of India
 - It is (contr.)
 - Egyptian sun god
 - Tensile strength (ab.)
 - Within
 - Measure of cloth
 - Sack
 - Carmine
 - Bargain event
 - Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
 - Any
 - Flatfish
 - Too
 - Right side (ab.)
 - Writing fluid
 - River in France
 - Follower
 - Require
 - Keeper
- VERTICAL**
- Expands
 - Papal capes
 - Roman bronze
 - Accomplish
 - Winter vehicle
 - Ancient Irish capital
 - Greek letter
 - Pause
 - Correlative of either
 - Genus of meadow grasses
 - Compound ethers
 - Approaches
 - Daybreak
 - Regulated
 - Trembled
 - Antenna
 - Passageways between rows
 - Flag
 - Bounded
 - Holy person
 - Employers
 - Part of "be" (comb. form)
 - Poet
 - Social insects
 - Tidy
 - New Zealand
 - Biblical name
 - Hostelry
 - Displaced person (ab.)
 - Id est (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



MERRITT

Merritt—Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Enke of Carlinville, Miss Mary Elizabeth Enke and Mrs. Marie Handler of Alton were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Arthur and Pauline Bentler.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Funk, their son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. William Doak, their sons, Kenneth and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baird were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lola Funk and family.

Mrs. Lewis Korty and daughters, Hester and Pearl, and Mrs. Clarence Korty attended a turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Korty and daughter, Sue Karen, of Peoria on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strubbe and daughter, Gladys, gave a turkey dinner on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strubbe and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strubbe and son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk visited Clarence Funk, a patient at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Korty of Peoria were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Korty and family. Their small daughter, Sue, remained for several days.

Nimrod Funk spent Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington of Bluffs spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Cecil Covington, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Buchanan.

MANCHESTER

Manchester—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hornbeek and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hornbeek of Winchester were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hays.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeman, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scott and family of Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeman, Jr., and daughter of New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and her father, F. C. Roe, attended a family Christmas dinner along with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roe and family of White Hall.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: John and I eloped before John finished his term as intern at the hospital. Now John has opened his office and as a receptionist, I'm helping him build a practice. John is learning many things about being a doctor which are not in medical textbooks.

XVI
POOR John. Some patients wanted long examinations, some short, and all he wanted was to please.

"Making a diagnosis is a cinch," he used to say, "compared with the horrible business of satisfying a patient."

In despair, he approached a Dr. Hollis, an older colleague, and asked for advice. "Don't ever try to impress a patient, John," said Dr. Hollis. "I used to try; but when I took a needlessly long time over an examination, even looking at the toenails and the hair, half said: 'Dumb guy, that doctor, couldn't seem to find out what was the matter with me.' and the other half said: 'Good doctor! Gives a thorough examination,' not realizing that three-fourths of it was a waste of time."

"Then when I did my examinations more quickly but adequately, again some said: 'I don't like that doctor. He isn't careful. He just rushes you out,' while others said: 'Smart doctor. Knew at a glance just what was wrong.' The moral obviously is: You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time. So," finished Dr. Hollis. "I now work to please myself, and satisfy my medical conscience only. And if Mrs. G. doesn't like my speed, or my necktie, so what?" and he shrugged.

But even with this advice, which he wholeheartedly accepted, there was still the problem of how much to talk to patients. This was twofold: General talk during a

treatment, and medical talk during a professional explanation.

THE first was rapidly solved. After losing a Democrat patient because John didn't seem to appreciate Roosevelt enough, and then sacrificing a Republican because John seemed to appreciate Roosevelt too much, we both bowed down before the sacred cows of civilization: politics, religion, and motherhood. Nowhere was democracy practiced as orthodoxly as in our office.

I concentrated on being professional. This means that when Mrs. Dixon coyly conceded some eight more years to her age than she had on a previous visit with her spouse, I scarcely blinked.

It is strange perhaps, as a physician's wife, to have to admit that my pet peeve is physicians in general. Early in our courtship and subsequent practice, I had discovered that some—fortunately not too many—doctors are narrow, egotistical, professionally arrogant, and stubbornly prejudiced in their own favor. When they speak, it is obvious that from their point of view, the Great Jehovah speaks too. Their commands to their patients often have all the earmarks of a royal edict; and their rage when their competency is questioned by patients in cases where in all honesty they should question themselves, is vaguely reminiscent of a schizophrenic in his Napoleonic stage. Instead of realizing and accepting the limitations of modern medicine, they conjure up a false picture of being all-knowing, all-seeing, all-wise.

Of course, I can well understand how these few get that way. The man who rules in life and death or kings, as a doctor does, must often become imperceptibly overwhelmed with the importance of his subject matter. The tendency toward autocracy is inherent in all human nature. Gradually, he

gets that his is but another trade mastered like plumbers or electricians learn theirs; and eventually he attributes to himself the significance that belongs only to his work. And then he walks through modern civilization like an uncrowned dictator.

"When I think of the people who don't smoke, eat or sleep when they please, because some doctor's got hold of them," I once told John, "I could scream. When I think of how children were once forced to swallow spinach no matter what, because your medics said it was good. And now, you say it is bad and causes sand to form in the kidneys."

"When I think of the innumerable diet fads some doctors start without a shred of substantial, scientific, final proof, but just to sound important! The times the whole country almost ulcerated its insides with bran and other rough foods; the way they're taking vitamins now in wholesale doses for anything from athlete's feet up to the kidneys."

"Why, John," I finished indignantly, "if any politician ever tried to run other people's lives the way any ordinary doctor does, we'd call it unconstitutional and hang him. But if the holier-than-holy medic says 'Stick your head in ice water three times a day, because he has nothing else to suggest for dandruff, we rush to obey. It's incredible!'"

JOHN sat up straight. "Say, wait a minute," he said, jokingly. "I just want to make sure nobody's listening." Then he asked, seriously, "You don't mean me, do you?"

"Nope," I answered, hugging him to show it. "There are some nice ones occasionally, just to prove the rule. But if you ever forget that you're just another one of those famous 'little people,' I'll..." and I waved my fist at him in a mock menacing gesture.

As practice progressed, however, and it did almost without our being aware of it, it was natural for John's self-confidence and assurance to grow also. At first, I discounted many of his statements as professional enthusiasm, but then I began to worry.

(To Be Continued)

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"It's perfume my Uncle Waldo picked out for me personally—isn't that enough reason for bringing it back?"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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at farm located 1 3/4 miles south of Nortonville; 10 miles west of Waverly, 7 miles east of Murrayville.

LIVESTOCK
53—Head Cattle—53
1 Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side.
1 Jersey and Hereford cow, 4 years old, calf by side.
1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, bred Giving 21 gallons daily.
1 black Jersey cow, 6 years old, bred Giving 2 gallons daily.
1 Guernsey cow, 2 years old, bred Giving 2 gallons daily.
1 Guernsey cow, 4 years old, heavy springer. Will give 5 gallons daily.
1 Holstein, 4 yrs. old, heavy springer. Will give 4 1/2 gallons daily.
1 Jersey, 5 years old, springer. Will give 4 gallons daily.
1 Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old, springer. Giving 4 1/2 gallons daily.
1 Shorthorn 3 yr. old heifer, springer 1 white face 3 year old springer.
1 Jersey 3 year old heifer, springer.
1 white face 3 yr. old heifer springer
1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh in spring.
1 Angus and Hereford, 4 year old, springer.

HOGS
55 head shoats, weight approximately 100 lbs.
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IMPLEMENTS
1 1943 M tractor and cultivators.
1 No. 30 hydraulic manure loader for M.R.H.
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1 9-ft. John Deere disc.
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Saturday, January 7, 1950
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The above mentioned farm is located 4 1/2 mi. West of Chapin on Bethel and Bluffs gravel road.
Legal description is as follows:
The West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Six (6); and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Six (6); Sixty-eight (68) acres off of the South end of the Northwest Fractional quarter of Section Six (6);
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This farm has 9 room modern house in extra good condition, 1 large stock barn, with scales in hallway, 1 double corn crib, 1 large cow barn suitable for Grade A milk.
920 rod of new fence within past year. 12A. of new alfalfa; all farming land recently limed with 3 tons per acre.
40 acres of growing wheat.
Possession March 1, 1950. Seller will pay 1949 taxes.
This farm can be seen by prospective purchasers at any time by contacting owner or auctioneers.
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Amvet Post Plans Party And Dance New Year's Eve

At a regular meeting of Amvet Post 100, held Tuesday night, final plans were made for the annual New Year's Eve party and dance at the club rooms Saturday night. The event will be cabaret style, with Bill Massey's band, featuring the lovely Jeanne Carroll as vocalist, providing the music for the dance between the hours of 9 p.m. and 1 a.m.

The rooms have been decorated in keeping with the season, and favors, such as paper hats, noisemakers and horns will be given to all who attend. Admission will be by reservation only. On the committee in charge of arrangements are Basil Keiner, chairman, Vernon Rahe, co-chairman, Darrel Berline, Mervin Poole and Howard Westrope.

Two new members, E. Carrol Reichart and John W. Proffitt, were admitted to membership in the post, and the adjutant reported a large number of renewal applications.

Plans were also made relative to the formation of an independent basketball team, there being 18 Amvets signed up to play. The first practice session will be 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Routh gym. All interested in playing are asked to meet at the club at 6:45 p.m. tonight. Several games have already been scheduled with out of town independent teams.

Ralph Johnson, co-chairman of the fish fry committee, reported that the next stag fish fry will be held Friday, Jan. 20.

A financial report was given by Russell Armstrong, finance officer, and Ross Cox, service officer, gave a report of the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families.

The local post will observe installation of officers for 1950 at its next meeting, Jan. 10, at which time State Commander Clinton Craig and District Commander Willard Manning will be present and officiate as installing officers. This meeting will be preceded by the annual ham hock and bean supper, serving to begin at 6:30 p.m. Harold Myers was appointed as chairman of the food committee for this occasion, assisted by Ralph Johnson, John P. Bendles and Nellis Sanders.

It was reported that Harrison Eacret, a member of the local post, passed away recently and that a spray of flowers was sent to his family. At the close of the meeting the membership observed a minute of silence in memory of departed comrades.

Following the business meeting a social hour was spent jointly with the Auxiliary.

Physician Charged With Murder Of Cancer Victim, 59

Goffstown, N.H., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A prominent Manchester physician was charged today with the murder of a 59 year old woman cancer patient by injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins.

Dr. Herman N. Sander, 40, pleaded innocent in municipal court and was ordered held without bail for the grand jury. He offered no comment on the charge.

No motive was mentioned in the charge or given by authorities.

Dr. Robert E. Biron, Hillsboro county medical referee, said no autopsy was performed on the victim's body. He added no steps have been taken to have the body examined.

Married and the father of two children, the doctor is a graduate of Dartmouth College and its medical school. He was captain of the Dartmouth ski team in 1930.

A warrant read by Judge Alred Poor charged Dr. Sander "feloniously and wilfully and of his malice aforethought killed and murdered Mrs. Abbie Borotto."

Mrs. Borotto died Dec. 4 in the Hillsboro county general hospital.

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CROP FUND

An additional sum of more than \$1000 has been collected in Morgan county for the CROP fund, according to County Chairman E. F. Homan.

Of this money, which will be used in distributing farm products overseas through the Christian Rural Overseas Program, \$211 was turned in by Rollin Martin, chairman of Road District No. 2; \$424 by George Hardy, chairman of district No. 6; \$192 by Rev. Robert Pitsch, chairman of district No. 3; and the balance by Rev. Fred Wilson of Chapin, in charge of district No. 4.

Three local chairmen have yet to report, and a final accounting will be made by the end of this week.

DR. HUDSON BACK FROM CHICAGO MEETING

Dr. H. Gary Hudson of Illinois college has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the Illinois State Teachers Examining Board. Dr. Hudson has been a member of the board for seven years. He is now serving his third term.

THURSDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. Maggie Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hungerford and sons, Mrs. Irene Gillis and Janet, and Marie Gillis spent Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon at her home, 830 S. Main street.

CHURCH GROUP TO MEET

Group 7 of the Woman's Council of the Central Christian church will meet at the Christian Home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

NOTICE

Union barbershops will close at 5:30 p.m. Saturday Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

Funeral Services

John Alfred Scheferkott
Services for John Alfred Scheferkott will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Our Saviour, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery at New Berlin. The remains are at the residence, Reavy's Funeral Home in charge of the rites.

Friends are asked to omit flowers.

C. T. Montgomery
The body of C. T. Montgomery will leave Bath, N. Y., Friday afternoon and will be brought to the Cody and Son Memorial Home. Services will be conducted at the Church of Our Saviour; the time is to be announced later. Interment will be made in Jacksonville East cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Witter
Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Witter will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Cody and Son Memorial Home, with interment in Jacksonville East cemetery. The remains are at the funeral home.

Floyd D. Rollins, Farmer Of Greene, Expires Thursday

White Hall — Floyd D. Rollins, farmer, died of a heart attack at about 11:30 a.m. Thursday at his home in the High street neighborhood. He was about 45 years old.

He is survived by his wife, the former Flossie Painter, and four children: Donald, 11, and Keith, 4. He also leaves his father, Harry Rollins of Bluffdale township; his mother, Lena Rollins of Carrollton; and a brother, Arch, of Bethalto.

The body was taken to the Dawdy Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Albert Monroe will be the officiating minister.

Absent Relative Finances Party At Greene Home

Roodhouse—A holiday party planned and financed by an absent member of the family, Miss Ada Hopkins of Bakersfield, Calif., was held for relatives at the home of the Misses Emma and Aveline Bricky Wednesday evening. Miss Hopkins is the last of nine children of the late Samuel and Caroline Rawlins Hopkins.

After dessert, gifts from her were distributed to all. The Misses Bricky and Miss Mabel Hopkins were in charge of arrangements.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bricky of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins, Mrs. Josiah Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Logan, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lucas, Harry Rawlins, Miss Emma Bricky, Miss Aveline Bricky and Miss Mabel Hopkins.

Russell Chapman, program chairman at Rotary Wednesday evening, presented as guest speaker Rev. W. W. Williams, who attended the United Nations seminar at Lake Success, N. Y.

Nurses Say Baby Looks Like Aly

Lousanne, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Nurses attending Rita Hayworth and her infant daughter, Yasmin, said today the child takes after her father, Aly Khan.

Members of the Monte-Carlo clinic staff cited particularly Yasmin's "very pretty, with most beautiful features, although she is very tiny." The baby, born yesterday, was reported making excellent progress. She cried at intervals in the night, but was quiet today.

Aly spent most of the day at the clinic with Rita. He took her a new batch of the congratulatory telegrams that have been pouring in from all parts of the world. Flowers and presents showered into the luxurious suite overlooking Lake Geneva.

Navy Announces Adm. Blandy Will Retire February 1

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The navy announced tonight that Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, chief of the Atlantic fleet, will retire on Feb. 1.

Blandy, who is 59, will be succeeded by Vice Admiral William M. Fechteler, now deputy chief of naval operations for personnel.

The navy announcement also contained a dozen other changes for high ranking admirals, including the retirement of another four-star admiral, Thomas C. Kinkaid, now commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier.

Kinkaid, who will reach the mandatory retirement age of 65 on May 1, will be succeeded by Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, who formerly commanded naval forces in the western Pacific.

The navy gave no reason for Blandy's retirement.

However, he has twice been passed over in selections for the top post of chief of naval operations. He saw service in the Pacific sea campaign during World War II and was commander of the task force which conducted the 1946 Bikini atom bomb experiments. He has been chief of the Atlantic fleet since Feb. 3, 1947.

The 1947 U. S. golf Open was the first such event to be televised.

Mary Deichmann, D. E. Matthews Wed At Virginia

Virginia—On Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m. Miss Mary Louise Deichmann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Deichmann of Virginia, formerly of Springfield, became the bride of Don Edward Matthews of Spring Valley, son of Mrs. Fred Kleusendorf of Chicago.

Dr. Charles E. Tupper performed the Christmas Eve ceremony before the immediate families in the First Christian church. The double ring service was used.

Mrs. L. E. Barnes of Erie, Pa., was her sister's only attendant, while Richard Deichmann of St. Louis, Mo., their brother, acted as best man.

The bride chose to wear a grey wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

The couple will reside in Granville. Mr. Matthews, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is employed as works manager by Sampel Time Control company in Spring Valley. Mrs. Matthews graduated from the University of Illinois and is a demonstrator for Westinghouse Electrical Supply company.

Dirksen Criticizes Lucas' Speech As 'Fiscal Mummery'

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Republican Everett M. Dirksen, probable November election rival of Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.), said tonight Lucas' speech at Havana, Ill., contained "fiscal mummery and non-sense."

Dirksen accused Lucas of saying he "hated" deficit spending while urging congressional action that would increase the federal debt.

"This is the kind of economic mumbo-jumbo and gibberish that threatens the nation," the former congressman from Pekin declared. He spoke at a dinner honoring the newly elected mayor of Urbana, Glen Chapman.

Without mentioning the senate majority leader by name, Dirksen criticized Lucas' assertion that Illinois factories and farms benefited from Marshall plan spending.

Dirksen said Illinois' share of the Marshall plan cost was nearly \$300,000,000 but the state received only \$100,000,000 in extra business. Dirksen said this was poor return.

Furthermore, he declared, Illinois paid more than \$2,800,000,000 in 1948 corporate and individual income taxes.

White Hall Couple Married In Texas

White Hall—Word has been received here of the marriage on Dec. 15, at 4:30 o'clock in San Antonio, Texas, of Miss Mildred Morrow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morrow, and Edwin Lee Roberts, son of Mrs. Henrietta Roberts, all of this city.

Miss Morrow went to Texas in the early winter where she has been visiting relatives and teaching music. The couple have taken an apartment in San Antonio, where they expect to reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan observed their 21st wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. An anniversary dinner was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batty on Christmas Day. The couple have one child, Carol.

New Berlin Rites For C. Bullock

New Berlin—Last rites for Columbus Bullock were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the McCullough Funeral Home here, with Rev. John of the Loami Christian church as the officiating minister.

Pallbearers were Donald Bullock, James Bullock, Herschel Finn, Raymond Finn, Velma Witham and Willard Brand.

Burial was made in Berlin cemetery.

40 & 8 ENGINE DELIVERS XMAS BASKETS



Last Saturday the Jacksonville, Jacksonville and surrounding communities on Tag Day, held Dec. 17, Over \$200 was collected.

The baskets were filled to the brim. Each held a 10-12 pound ham, bacon, peck of potatoes, five pounds of navy beans, peck of apples, peck of oranges, two loaves of bread, a pound of butter, three cans of milk and a can of spinach, peas, tomatoes. The engine cost about \$700. Mr. and Mrs. Dober estimated, "plus plenty of help from several business firms in Jacksonville and the city power and light department."

BEST CHRISTMAS DESIGN



The judges of this year's Christmas lighting contest decided the first prize should go to the original design made by Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Uhlig. The photo shows Miss Gladys Hamilton of the city light and water department making the first prize award, a check for \$25.

The judges found this year's competition the stiffest since the close of the war. There were more entries and the entries were better. The committee said the originality of the Uhlig exhibit was responsible for the final decision.

Mrs. Uhlig designed and cut the silhouettes which adorned the six north windows of their ranch type residence at 393 West Michigan avenue. Scenes depicting the Nativity accompanied the six words of "Unto Us A Child Is Born."

Mrs. Uhlig is well known here for her excellent needlework. When notified of the judges' decision she was busy weaving a block for a new Afghan.

Bob Hope Beats Out Crosby As Top Film Money Maker

Hollywood, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bob Hope beat out his pal Bing Crosby, for the No. 1 movie money-making spot of 1949.

The nation's motion picture exhibitors made the choice in a poll by the Motion Picture Herald, trade publication which will make the announcement in its issue Saturday.

Hope was left speechless. His studio said he was working on appropriate comment, but it wasn't forthcoming. Then he took off for Palm Springs.

Crosby had held the top rung for five consecutive years, a record. But Hope, with "Paleface" and "Sorrowful Jones" grossing heavily at the theaters, outdrew Crosby's two releases this year, "A Connecticut Yankee" and "Top O' The Morning." It was Crosby's 10th appearance in the top ten and Hope's seventh. The latter's previous high was second place in 1943.

Trailing the leaders, in order, were Abbott & Costello, John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart and Clark Gable. Gable has been on the list 15 times in the 18 years the poll has been taken.

Russia, Ukraine Blast Nationalist Delegation In UN

Lake Success, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Soviet Union and the Soviet Ukraine attacked without warning today the right of the Nationalist China delegation to sit on the security council. In effect, they demanded the council throw out the Nationalists.

The Chinese delegate retorted that it would be intolerable for the council to submit to dictation by the two minority members. He said angrily that he represented the constitutional government of China while the Russians were backing "puppets."

The council chairman, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada promptly said both sides had been heard and that the incident was closed. The council then took up the Kashmir case, its original business for the day.

Christian Topics Given At Meeting Of Woman's Group

Mrs. Jessie Culp discussed her study of Christian evangelism, Mrs. Elma Savage her study of missions, at the December meeting of Group 8 of Woman's Council of Central Christian church. The group convened at the home of Miss Frances Frisch, 1011 W. College avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Shearburn, group leader, opened with a prayer, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given.

Sandwiches, coffee, cookies and mints were served by the hostesses, and prizes in the games were awarded to Mrs. Mayna Preston, Mrs. Vida Armstrong and Miss Ethel Shortridge. It was decided that the January meeting would be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Elma Savage, 324 Rose-dale.

Mrs. Culp presented the experiences she had had in connection with her topic, as well as thoughts gained from it. Mrs. Savage chose as her subject "The Church Finds Us Here."

Dr. Garm Norbury To Address Club At Chandlerville

Chandlerville—Dr. F. Garm Norbury of Jacksonville will give an address on "Your Mental Health" at the Chandlerville Woman's club at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, in the Congregational church auditorium. The department of public health is in charge of the program, with Mrs. Luther Warner as chairman.

Mrs. J. H. Scott and Miss Lula Lovekamp will play a piano duet. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Sunday School Party
Miss Kathryn Mae Wahlfeld gave a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening for members of her intermediate Sunday school class. Prizes in contests and games were won by Mary Louise Lintner, Betty Jo Garner and Berdella and Samuel Dyson. Mary Louise Lintner won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huffman will hold open house New Year's Day from 3 until 9 p.m. This is an annual affair at the Huffman home.

Advocates Ending Segregation In American Churches

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A University of Chicago professor today urged protestants to "get on the soap box" and end all traces of segregation in the church.

Kermit Eby, associate professor of social sciences, told 700 theological students at the enter-seminary conference here that "either we treat the negro as an equal because of moral significance or we'll never win."

"As long as we have segregated churches, we'll stink and stink to heaven," he declared.

Eby, former education secretary of the CIO, described protestants as "blind leaders of the blind" and called on pastors to bring a fighting message to their congregations.

"The Catholic church learned long ago how to weld its people into a solid, strong and enduring organization," he said. "History is being made and it will be made only by men who have the guts to get into the thick of things."

Harry W. Richardson, president of the Gammon Theological Seminary (negro) at Atlanta, Ga., alerted the students to the mounting competition from the Catholic church in rural areas of the south.

Leaders Of Gary Women's Group Talk With Mayor

Gary, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Leaders of the Gary Women's Citizens' committee conferred today with Mayor Eugene Swartz on the announced plan for abolishing the police department vice squad.

After the meeting Mrs. Catherine Johns, a member of the committee, said:

"The women feel that the only fair thing is to wait and see what happens."

Police Chief Millard T. Matovina announced yesterday that the squad would be discontinued Jan. 1 and that detective Capt. Peter Billick, who has been in charge of it, would be brought into headquarters as head of the Bureau of Identification and Records.

The vice squad was named when the Women's Citizens' committee was formed last March to work for law enforcement after the slaying of Miss Mary Cheever, a Gary high school teacher. The slaying remains unsolved.

"I would not say that we were convinced of the mayor's sincerity in making the shift in the police department, nor would I say that we were not convinced," Mrs. Johns said.

AT OUR SAVIOUR'S

Carole Barker, Journal carrier in Hillview, is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital.

STORE HOURS

Retail stores will close at 5 P.M. Saturday Dec. 31st New Year's Eve. Retail Council Chamber of Commerce.

HERMAN HOPPE DIES IN TOLEDO, OHIO

Glasgow—Relatives here received word Thursday of the death of Herman Hoppe, which occurred suddenly early Thursday morning at his home in Toledo, Ohio. He was the husband of the former Miss Mae McMullen, a former resident of Glasgow.

He was well known here having often visited relatives in the Glasgow neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Toledo, Ohio. Burial will be there.

Plan 35 Exhibits At Annual Farm And Home Week

Urbana—Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture will have a new feature this year. About 35 exhibits from every part of the college will be on display.

L. B. Culver, chairman of the exhibit committee, said today this would be the first time in recent years that exhibits have been used so widely. The central theme of them all will be "Better Farming—Better Living."

The 49th annual Farm and Home Week is set for Feb. 6-9. You can see the exhibits on Monday afternoon, Feb. 6, and all day Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th. They'll all be located in the gymnasium in Bevier Hall.

At some exhibits there will be special demonstrations too. These include new varieties of popcorn; textiles, clothing, and frozen foods; egg-grading; fly control; and installation of copper tubing for farm water systems. And at every exhibit someone will be on hand to answer questions.

In addition to the exhibits, about 175 talks will be given during the four days on many farming and homemaking problems. Several groups have scheduled special meetings, and you can also visit campus laboratories and farms.

Welburn Mayock Of California To Run For Governor

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Welburn Mayock, 55-year-old attorney, today announced his candidacy for governor of California.

Simultaneously he coupled a blast at fellow-candidate James Roosevelt with a pledge of support for the principle of legalized off-track book-making to raise money for pensions.

Mayock, general counsel for the Democratic party in the 1944 national campaign and a native Californian, had this to say about the eldest son of the late president, in a statement issued at a news conference:

"Over three years of observation of his conduct in leading offices in the Democratic party in California have convinced me that he is neither a good Democratic party man nor a loyal Californian, but on the contrary is bent on using both my party and if possible the governorship of California lightly and contemptuously as mere stepping stones for the satisfaction of a national ambition."

"I therefore think that he is bad for the Democratic party and will be bad for the state if elected governor."

She now takes her home with her daughters, Mrs. Hazel Oest at Bath and Mrs. Ada Drake at Pekin. She has one son, Dr. Roscoe G. Linder, instructor and extension director of Western State Teachers College, Macomb; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She also has two brothers, Fred Lippert of Jacksonville and Henry of Stroud, Okla. The latter will be 92 in February.

Installation Held At Bluffs Lodge

Bluffs—At the regular meeting of Bluffs lodge No. 846, A.F. and A.M., the following officers were installed: W.M., Arthur Hoots; S.W., William Kilmer; J. W., Frank Chambers; treasurer, F. J. Muntman; secretary, E. C. Thorne; S.D., Donald Smith; J.D., Richard Albers; Chaplain, Paul Miller; marshal, William Chambers; S.S., Donald Little; J.S., Oliver Chambers; Robert Hopkins.

The installing officers were Earl Albers, William Chambers and C. C. Klinefelter. The retiring master is Earl Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beeley were hosts to her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bennett of Brighton, Mich., Friday.

Christmas dinner guests at the Grover Beeley home included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beeley and family of Lemont; Mrs. Bernice Beeley and family and Lawrence Quinlan of Jacksonville; Chuck Beeley of Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Frank Butcher of Meredosia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morhale and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strubbe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beeley and son.

Afternoon guests were Mrs. Ruth Beeley and her brother, Everett Hodgson of Mt. Sterling. Monday evening guests at the Beeley home included her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Unland of Springfield.

R. W. Hopkins is a patient at Wabash hospital in Decatur.

TRAINS SIDESWIPE

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A Canadian Pacific Railway train sideswiped another today at Southesk, At. killing one man and injuring 30 other persons, six critically. Canadian Pacific Railway officials announced.

NOTICE

I am responsible for debts contracted for by myself only.

Earl E. Cannon.

TRAP SHOOT

Franklin Gun Club, 10 A.M. Jan. 1. Hams, Bacon, Groceries, etc.

Laura A. Larson, 60 Year Resident, Expires Thursday

Mrs. Laura Alice Larson passed away at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at her residence, 305 S. Clay avenue, where she had lived for 60 years. She had been in failing health for about three years; however, the illness had not been confining until Nov. 8.

She was 81 years old, having been born in Pike county July 30, 1868. The daughter of Joseph and Martha Dyer Clark. On Oct. 17, 1886, she was united in marriage to Alfred Larson at Virginia. He preceded her in death in 1943.

Surviving are one son, Audrey, of Danville; a granddaughter, Laura Grace, who had resided with her; a brother, Charles Clark, of Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Cameron; and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, both of Ontario, Calif.; a niece, Mrs. Rena Clause of Jacksonville; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Albertina Tomie of Albuquerque, N. M.

The deceased was a member of the Central Christian church and the Royal Neighbors of America, in which she had served as oracle for several years. She also was a past noble grand of Rebekah lodge, Carthage No. 625, and a member of Peconhontas No. 71.

The body was taken to the Williamson Funeral Home, where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Leslie G. Heuston will officiate, and burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday and Saturday from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Schuyler Friends To Honor Woman On 80th Birthday

Chandlerville—Mrs. Lena Linder, formerly of this city, will be honored on her 80th birthday by a potluck dinner to be given by friends and relatives at noon Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Riverside Club at Havana. Open house will be held there from 2 to 4 p.m., and friends are asked to call.

Those in charge of the informal occasion are Mrs. Hazel Oest of Bath, Mrs. Roscoe Linder of Macomb, and Mrs. Ada Drake and Mrs. Gilbert Drake of Green Valley, Ill.

Carlena Louise Lippert was born in Mason county near Bath Jan. 2, 1870, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lippert. On Aug. 17, 1891, she was married to Richard Linder, a teacher in the Bath public schools. To this union four children were born. Her husband died in October, 1904, in Chandlerville, where he had been named principal of the high school; and the youngest child, Elizabeth, died at the age of six.

Mrs. Linder taught school for 28 years at Havana, Bath, Easton and Chandlerville, and at rural schools in Mason and Cass counties. She is an active member of the Methodist church and of the Chandlerville Eastern Star lodge, and is the youngest member of the Old School-mates association, which was organized at Bath several years ago. She was formerly the Chandlerville correspondent for the State Journal.

She now takes her home with her daughters, Mrs. Hazel Oest at Bath and Mrs. Ada Drake at Pekin. She has one son, Dr. Roscoe G. Linder, instructor and extension director of Western State Teachers College, Macomb; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She also has two brothers, Fred Lippert of Jacksonville and Henry of Stroud, Okla. The latter will be 92 in February.

Funeral Thursday For J. M. Berry

Funeral services for John M. "Dick" Berry were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Williamson Funeral Home with Robert Alrich officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Lois Hardin, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Kent at the organ.

Those who cared for the floral tributes were Mrs. Fred German, Mrs. Arthur Hammond, Mrs. Robert Alrich, Mrs. Ollie Hacker, Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. Joe Powers.

Pallbearers were Ray Hacker, Opal Hacker, Fred German, Arthur Hammond, Edgar Jones and Thomas Woodman.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

MILLERS ELIMINATED

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The seven Miller brothers from Galesburg, Ill., were eliminated, 96 to 54 by the Beckers from Wheeling, W. Va., in the first round of the National Family Basketball tournament.

The Millers had been seeded second in the tourney. The Becker team consisted of six brothers and a sister.

In another first round test, the Van Dunes of Joliet, Ill., lost to the Stupis Brothers of Baltimore, Md., 40-38.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Trucking business of the estate of Ulys Davidson I will begin operation of same on Jan. 1st, 1950. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone Chapin 06111.

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